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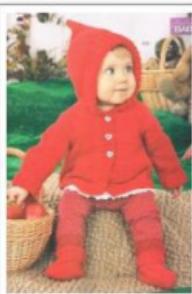
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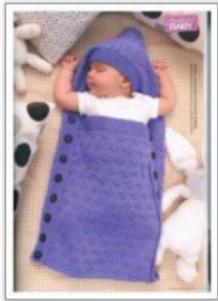
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BIG BABY SOFT DK

Super soft DK baby with enhanced performance





Try Penelope in a bold pink shade

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

To fit chest (cm):

31 (36, 41, 46, 51)

Actual measurement (cm):

37 (41, 45, 54, 58)

Length from shoulders (cm):

18 (20, 23, 28, 31)

Sleeve length (cm):

8 (12, 15, 17, 20)

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Jenny Watson BabySoft DK,
shade WS3 Baby Beige, 2 (2, 3, 3, 3)
50g balls

Hooks: 3mm, 4mm



ABOUT THE YARN

Jenny Watson BabySoft DK is an acrylic and polyamide blend that is especially intended for baby knits. It is soft, machine washable and comes in 12 pastel shades.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

tr2tog: [yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh, draw through, yoh, draw through two loops on hook] twice, yoh, draw through all loops on hook

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Jenny Watson BabySoft DK costs £1.99 per 50g
(155m) ball from
www.purpleindiacrafts.co.uk



LET'S KNIT BABY GARMET PATTERN

Penelope

by Jenny Watson is perfect for spring babies

Crochet works really well for openwork jackets such as this one. The bodice is worked in a simple treble crochet-based stitch pattern, while the skirt features a more delicate and lacy design. Baby projects are the ideal choice if you've never made a garment before, you learn all the principles of shaping and construction but they take less time and the finished make is so much cuter!

BODICE

(worked in one piece)

Using 4mm hook make 72 (80, 88, 104, 112) ch

□ Foundation row (RS): ltr in third ch from hook, ltr in each ch to end, turn. 71 (79, 87, 103, 111) sts

DIVIDE FOR LEFT FRONT

□ Row 1: 3ch (counts as ltr, 1ch), miss one tr, ltr in next tr, [lch, miss one tr, ltr in next tr] 7 (8, 9, 11, 12) times, turn. 17 (19, 21, 25, 27) sts

□ Row 2: 2ch, (counts as ltr). [ltr in 1-ch sp, ltr in next tr] 8 (9, 10, 12, 13) times, turn. Last two rows set patt

□ Working in patt as set throughout work 2 (2, 4, 4, 6) more rows without shaping

SHAPE NECK

□ Next row: sl st in fifth ch from hook, 2ch, tr2tog, patt to end, turn. 12 (14, 16, 20, 22) sts

□ Work 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) rows dec one st at neck edge on every row as set. 10 (12, 13, 17, 18) sts

□ Work 1 (3, 2, 2, 1) more rows without shaping

□ Fasten off

Back

With WS facing, miss next tr, rejoin yarn to next tr and work as follows:

□ Next row: 3ch, miss one tr, ltr in next tr, [lch, miss one tr, ltr in next tr] 16 (18, 20, 24, 26) times, turn. 35 (39, 43, 51, 55) sts

□ Next row: 2ch (counts as ltr). [ltr in 1-ch sp, ltr in next tr] 17 (19, 21, 25, 27) times, turn. Last two rows set patt

□ Work 6 (8, 10, 10, 12) more rows without shaping

□ Fasten off

Right front

With WS facing, miss next tr, rejoin yarn to next tr and work as follows:

□ Next row: 3ch, miss one tr, ltr in next tr, [lch, miss one tr, ltr in next tr] 7 (8, 9, 11, 12) times, turn. 17 (19, 21, 25, 27) sts

□ Next row: 2ch (counts as ltr). [ltr in 1-ch sp, ltr in next tr] 8 (9, 10, 12, 13) times, turn. Last two rows set patt

□ Working in patt as set throughout work 2 (2, 4, 4, 6) more rows without shaping

SHAPE NECK

□ Next row: 2ch, patt to last seven sts, tr2tog, ltr in next st, turn. 12 (14, 16, 20, 22) sts

□ Work 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) rows dec one st at neck edge on every row. 10 (12, 13, 17, 18) sts

□ Work 1 (3, 2, 2, 1) more rows without shaping

□ Fasten off

Skirt

Using 3mm hook and with RS facing, rejoin yarn to first of 71 (79, 87, 103, 111) tr

□ Next row: 1ch (counts as 1dc, 1dc in each tr to end

□ Next row: 5ch (counts as 1dc, 4ch), miss 3 (2, 3, 2, 3) dc, ltr in next dc, * 4ch, miss two dc, ltr in next dc, rep from * to last 3 (3, 4, 3, 4) dc, 4ch, miss 2 (2, 3, 2, 3) dc, 1dc in last dc, turn Change to 4mm hook

□ Row 1 (RS): * 5ch, 1dc in next loop, 3ch, sl st in same dc as 3ch, rep from * to last loop, 2ch, 1tr in last dc, turn

□ Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in same tr as 1ch, * 5ch, 1dc in next loop, 3ch, sl st in same dc as 3ch, rep from * to last loop, 5ch, 1dc in first of 5ch, turn

Last two rows set patt

□ Keeping patt correct throughout cont until Skirt meas 8 (9, 11, 15, 17) cm, ending after Row 1

□ Next row: 1ch, 1dc in same tr as 1ch, * 3ch, 1dc in next loop, rep from * to last loop, 3ch, 1dc in third of 5ch, turn

□ Next row: 1ch, * 3dc in next loop, 1dc in next dc, rep from * to end

□ Next row: * 3ch, sl st in first of 3ch, miss one dc, 1dc in next dc, rep from * to end

□ Fasten off

Sleeves

Using 4mm hook make 26 (28, 30, 30, 32) ch

□ Foundation row: ltr in third ch from hook, ltr in each ch to end. 25 (27, 29, 29, 31) tr

□ Row 1: 3ch, miss one tr, ltr in next tr, rep from * to end, turn

□ Row 2: 2ch (counts as ltr), * 1tr in 1-ch sp, ltr in next tr, rep from * to end, turn

Last two rows set patt

□ Next row: 2ch, 1tr in same tr as 2ch, * 1ch, miss one tr, ltr in next tr, rep from * to last two sts, 1ch, miss one tr, 2tr in last tr, turn. 27 (29, 31, 31, 33) sts

□ Work 2 (6, 9, 10, 15) rows inc one st as set at each end of 2nd (3rd, 3rd, 2nd, 3rd) and every



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**MAKE THIS
CUTE
CROCHET
JACKET!**

foli 0 (3rd, 3rd, 2nd, 3rd) row, working inc sts into patt. 29 (33, 37, 41, 43) sts
 Cont without shaping until Sleeve meas 7 (11, 14, 16, 19)cm, ending after a WS row

SHAPE SLEEVE TOP

Next row: sl st in 7th (8th, 9th, 10th, 10th) st. 2ch, patt to last 6 (7, 8, 9, 9) sts, turn. 17 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts
 Rep last row once more. 5 (5, 5, 5, 7) sts
 Fasten off

Picot edging

Using 3mm hook and with RS facing, rejoin yarn to first tr at lower edge of Sleeve
 Work one row of dc
 Next row: * 3ch, sl st in first of 3ch, miss one dc, 1dc in next dc, rep from * to end
 Fasten off

Front and neck edging

Join shoulder seams
 Using 3mm hook, with RS facing, beg at lower edge of Right front work one row of

dc evenly along front edge, evenly all round neck edge and evenly along Left front edge making sure there is an odd number of sts
 Next row: * 3ch, sl st in first of 3ch, miss one dc, 1dc in next dc, rep from * to end
 Fasten off

To make up

Fold Sleeves in half lengthways. Placing folds to shoulder seams and last row of Sleeves into bodice, sew Sleeves in position. Join Sleeve seams. Sew on buttons using eyelets in fabric as buttonholes LK

Handknit
for BABY

PIP

CRYSTA

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

Pip

Age (months):

0-6 (6-12, 12-24)

To fit chest (cm):

41 (46, 51)

Actual measurement (cm):

45 (50, 55)

Full length approximately (cm):

24 (28, 32)

Sleeve length (cm):

15 (17, 20)

Crysta

Age (mths): 0-6 (6-12, 12-24)

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Sirdar Snuggly DK, shade

242 Pip: 3 (3, 4) 50g balls, Crysta:

1 (1, 1) 50g ball

Needles: 3.25mm, 4mm

Buttons: three (for Pip)



ABOUT THE YARN

Sirdar Snuggly DK has a softness that babies love and comes in 51 shades, including solid colours, spot dyes and colour twists. It's easy care, comprising 55% nylon and 45% acrylic, and will keep its quality through machine washing and tumble drying.

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Sirdar Snuggly DK has an RRP of £3.33 per 50g ball. Turn to page 28 for stockists and The Baby Knits Directory



LET'S KNIT BABY GARMENT AND ACCESSORY PATTERNS

Crysta & Pip

create a winning *fairytales inspired* outfit

Harking back to tales of Little Red Riding Hood and fairytale forests, Sirdar's adorable pointed hood and bootees are suitable for little princes and princesses alike

PIP BACK

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 82 (90, 102) sts

- Row 1: * k2, p2, rep from * to last two sts, k2
- Row 2: p2, * k2, p2, rep from * to end

These two rows set rib

- Work five rows more in rib
- Next row: p7 (8, 8), p2tog, [p4, p2tog] 11 (12, 14) times, p7 (8, 8), 70 (77, 87) sts

Change to 4mm needles and st st

- Row 1: k11 (13, 16), pm, sl 1, kl, pss0, k44 (47, 51), k2tog, pm, k11 (13, 16), 68 (75, 85) sts

NOTE: sl markers on foll rows

- Row 2 and all WS rows: p
- Row 3: k11 (13, 16), sl 1, kl, pss0, k42 (45, 49), k2tog, k11 (13, 16), 66 (73, 83) sts

Cont to dec as set at beg and end of marked section on every alt row until 58 (65, 75) sts rem

- Work 1 (3, 3) rows without shaping
- Next row: dec as set
- Rep last 2 (4, 4) rows once more, 54 (61, 71) sts
- Work three rows without shaping
- Next row: dec as set
- Rep last four rows 1 (2, 4) times more, 50 (55, 61) sts

SECOND AND THIRD SIZES ONLY

- Work three rows without shaping

ALL SIZES

NOTE: Back should meas 12 (15, 18) cm from cast-on edge, ending after a WS row

SHAPE RAGLAN

- Cast off 3 (3, 4) sts at beg of next two rows, 44 (49, 53) sts
 - Row 1: k1, sl 1, kl, pss0, k to last three sts, k2tog, kl, 42 (47, 51) sts
 - Row 2: p
- These rows set raglan shapings
- Work 24 (28, 30) rows dec one st as set at each end of next and

every foll alt row, 18 (19, 21) sts

□ Cast off

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 39 (43, 47) sts

- Row 1: * k2, p2, rep from * to last three sts, k2, p1
- Row 2: k1, p2, * k2, p2, rep from * to end

These rows set rib

- Work five rows more in rib
- Next row: p3 (2, 5), p2tog, [p4 (4, 5), p2tog] 5 (6, 5) times, p4 (3, 5), 33 (36, 41) sts

Change to 4mm needles and st st

- Row 1: k11 (13, 16), pm, sl 1, kl, pss0, k20 (21, 23), 32 (35, 40) sts

NOTE: sl marker on foll rows

- Row 2 and all WS rows: p
- Row 3: k11 (13, 16), sl 1, kl, pss0, k19 (20, 22), 31 (34, 39) sts

Cont to dec one st after marker on every alt row until 27 (30, 35) sts rem

- Work 1 (3, 3) rows without shaping
- Next row: dec as set
- Rep last 2 (4, 4) rows once more, 25 (28, 33) sts
- Work three rows without shaping
- Next row: dec as set
- Rep last four rows 1 (2, 4) times more, 23 (25, 28) sts

SECOND AND THIRD SIZES ONLY

- Work three rows without shaping

ALL SIZES

NOTE: Left front should meas 12 (15, 18) cm from cast-on edge, ending after a WS row

SHAPE RAGLAN

- Next row: cast off 3 (3, 4) sts, k to end, 20 (22, 24) sts

□ Next row: p

□ Row 1: k1, sl 1, kl, pss0, k to end, 19 (21, 23) sts

□ Row 2: p

These two rows set raglan shaping

- Work 19 (23, 25) rows dec one st at raglan edge as set on next and every foll alt row, 9 (9, 10) sts

SHAPE NECK

- Next row: cast off 2 (2, 3) sts, p to end, Seven sts

□ Work two rows dec one st at raglan edge as set on next row only **AT THE SAME TIME** dec one st at neck edge on every row, Four sts

- Next row: [k2tog] twice, Two sts

□ Next row: p2tog

□ Fasten off

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 39 (43, 47) sts

- Row 1: p1, k2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end
- Row 2: * p2, k2, rep from * to last two sts, p2, k1

These rows set rib

- Work five rows more in rib
- Next row: p4 (3, 5), p2tog, [p4 (4, 5), p2tog] 5 (6, 5) times, p3 (2, 5), 33 (36, 41) sts

Change to 4mm needles and st st

- Row 1: k20 (21, 23), k2tog, pm, k11 (13, 16), 32 (35, 40) sts

NOTE: slip marker on foll rows

- Row 2 and all WS rows: p

□ Row 3: k to two sts before marker, k2tog, k11 (13, 16), 31 (34, 39) sts

- Complete to match Left front working dec as set above, 23 (25, 28) sts

KEEP KNITTING ON P11

knitwise

KNITTING A HOOD: The easiest way of knitting a hood is to work it in two halves. The stitches can be picked up around the neck, or as in this case, cast on. Work each side as a mirror image of the other, then sew the two parts together using mattress stitch.

SECOND AND THIRD SIZES ONLY

☐ Work three rows without shaping

ALL SIZES

☐ Next row: k

NOTE: Right front should meas 12 (15, 18) cm from cast-on edge, ending after a RS row

SHAPE RAGLAN

☐ Next row: cast off 3 (3, 4) sts, p to end. 20 (22, 24) sts

☐ Row 1: k to last three sts, k2tog, kl. 19 (21, 23) sts

☐ Row 2: p

These two rows set raglan shaping

☐ Work 18 (22, 24) rows dec one st at raglan edge as set on next and every foll alt row. 10 (11, 11) sts

SHAPE NECK

☐ Next row: cast off 2 (2, 3) sts, k to last three sts, k2tog, kl. Seven sts

☐ Next row: p

☐ Work two rows dec one st at neck edge on every row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec one st at raglan edge as before on next row only. Four sts

☐ Next row: [k2tog] twice. Two sts

☐ Next row: p2tog
☐ Fasten off

Sleeves

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 42 (42, 46) sts

☐ Beg with a Row 2 work 15 (15, 17) rows in rib as for Back

☐ Next row: p5, p2tog, [p4 (4, 4), p2tog] 5 (5, 7) times, p5 (5, 4), 36 (36, 38) sts

Change to 4mm needles and st st

☐ Inc one st at each end of 7th (5th, 5th) and every foll 16th (8th, 8th) row until there are 40 (44, 48) sts

☐ Cont without shaping until Sleeve meas 19 (21, 24) cm, ending after a WS row

SHAPE RAGLAN

☐ Cast off 3 (3, 4) sts at beg of next two rows. 34 (38, 40) sts

☐ Row 1: kl, sl 1, kl, pss0, k to last three sts, k2tog, kl. 32 (36, 38) sts

☐ Row 2: p

These two rows set raglan shapings

☐ Work two rows without shaping **THIRD SIZE ONLY**

☐ Work four rows dec one st as set at each end of first row. (36) sts

ALL SIZES

☐ Work 22 (26, 24) rows dec one st as set at each end of next and every foll alt row. 10 (10, 12) sts

☐ Cast off

Hood (right side)

Using 4mm needles cast on 42 (46, 51) sts

☐ Work four rows in st st

☐ Row 5: k2tog, this is shaped edge, k to end. 41 (45, 50) sts

☐ Work three rows without shaping

☐ Work 28 (28, 40) rows dec one st at shaped edge on next and every foll fourth row. 34 (38, 40) sts

☐ Work 20 (26, 20) rows dec one st at shaped edge on next and every foll alt row. 24 (25, 30) sts

☐ Cast off

Hood (left side)

Using 4mm needles cast on 42 (46, 51) sts

☐ Work four rows in st st

☐ Row 5: k to last two sts, k2tog (shaped edge). 41 (45, 50) sts

☐ Complete to match Right Side reversing shapings

Hood border

Join shaped and cast-on edges of left and right sides of hood

☐ Using 3.25mm needles and with RS facing pick up and k 51 (57, 61) sts evenly along right front edge of hood and 51 (57, 61) sts evenly along left front edge of hood. 102 (114, 122) sts

☐ Beg with Row 1, work in rib as for Back until border meas 5 (5, 6) cm

☐ Cast off in rib

Right front border

Join raglan seams. With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles pick up and k eight sts evenly along rib and 46 (54, 66) sts evenly along front edge. 54 (62, 74) sts

☐ Starting with second row of rib work two rows in rib

☐ Row 3: rib 3, cast off two sts. [rib 6 (7, 8), cast off two sts] twice, rib 30 (36, 46)

☐ Row 4: rib 31 (37, 47), cast on two sts, [rib 7 (8, 9), cast on two sts] twice, rib 3

☐ Work three rows more in rib

☐ Cast off in rib

Left front border

☐ Using 3.25mm needles and with RS facing, pick up and k 46 (54, 66) sts evenly along front edge and eight sts evenly along rib. 54 (62, 74) sts

☐ Beg with a Row 2, work seven rows in rib as for Back

☐ Cast off in rib

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams reversing sewing for 4cm for turnback on sleeves. Turn back 4 (4, 5) cm of hood border to RS. Placing end of fold halfway across front borders sew cast-off edge of hood to neck edge. Sew on buttons. Block to measurements

CRYSTA (Both alike)

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 23 (27, 31) sts

☐ Row 1 and all alt rows: k

☐ Row 2: k1, ml, k10 (12, 14), ml, kl, ml, k10 (12, 14), ml, kl, 27 (31, 35) sts

☐ Row 4: k1, ml, k11 (13, 15), ml, k3, ml, k11 (13, 15), ml, kl, 31 (35, 39) sts

☐ Row 6: k1, ml, k12 (14, 16), ml, k5, ml, k12 (14, 16), ml, kl, 31 (39, 43) sts

☐ Row 8: k1, ml, k13 (15, 17), ml, k7, ml, k13 (15, 17), ml, kl, 39 (43, 47) sts

Change to 4mm needles

☐ Work ten rows in st st

SHAPE INSTEP

☐ Row 1: k23 (26, 29), sl 1, kl, pss0, turn

☐ Row 2: sl 1 pwise, p7 (9, 11), p2tog, turn

☐ Row 3: sl 1, k7 (9, 11), sl 1, kl, pss0, turn

☐ Rep Rows 2-3 a further 3 (4, 5) times

☐ Next row: sl 1 pwise, p7 (9, 11), p2tog, turn. 29 (31, 33) sts

☐ Next row: sl 1, k to end

☐ Next row: p14 (7, 16), ml, [p8, ml] 0 (2, 0) times, p15 (8, 17), 30 (34, 34) sts

Change to 3.25mm needles

☐ Row 1: * p2, k2, rep from * to last two sts, p2

☐ Row 2: k2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end

These two rows set rib

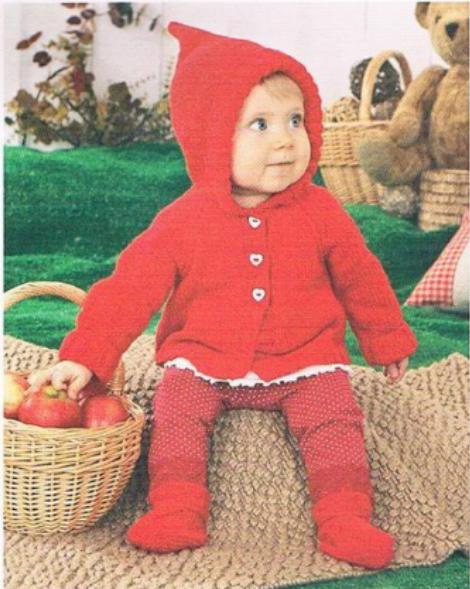
☐ Work ten rows in rib

☐ Cast off in rib

To make up

Join foot and back seam

reversing sewing for turnback **LK**



knitwise

TIPS FROM THE TOP:

- Always knit the first and last stitches of any row to give an even edge to the work
- Never join yarn in the middle of a row, make sure you have enough yarn to knit a full row (or rows) and join the new ball at a row end that will become part of a seam. Also, a row counter is really useful for this pattern.



raglan shaping

- Cast off

Sleeves

Using 3mm needles cast on
41 sts

- Work six rows in moss st
- Next row: k3, (kfb, kl) 17 times, kfb, k3. 59 sts
- Work in st st until Sleeve seam meas 4cm ending after a p row
- Shape sleeve by working Rows 1-4 of Raglan shaping as on Front, then rep Row 3 and 4 until 13 sts rem, ending with a

fourth row

- Cast off

To make up

Sleeves and bodice only:

pin out and press on WS with damp cloth. Do not press skirt as this will flatten the pattern. If necessary spray to damp and allow to dry. Set sleeves into position. Join side and sleeve seams

Neckband

- With RS facing, pick up and k

12 sts from left side of Back,

12 sts from Sleeve, 12 sts down left side of neck, kl1 at centre, pick up and k 12 sts up right side of neck, 12 sleeve sts, and 12 sts from right side of back. 83 sts

- Work five rows in moss st
- Cast off loosely

Sew buttons to back neck opening and make corresponding loops for buttonholes. Thread ribbon through openings at waist to tie at front **LK**



MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

To fit age (months):

0 (3, 6, 9, 12, 18)

To fit chest (cm):

35 (40, 45, 47, 50, 53)

Actual chest (cm):

38 (43, 49, 51, 55, 58)

Length from shoulder (cm):

22 (26, 29, 31, 33, 35)

Sleeve length (cm):

11 (13, 15, 16, 17, 19)

KNIT KIT

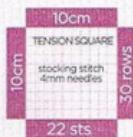
Yarn: Patons Fairytale Soft DK, shade 06311 Fuchsia, 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) 50g balls

Needles: 3.25mm, 4mm

Stitch holder

Yarn needle

Buttons: 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6)



ABOUT THE YARN

Patons Fairytale Soft DK comprises 55% polyamide with 45% acrylic and is well suited to baby knits. It is gentle against the skin and can be machine washed at 30°C.

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Patons Fairytale Soft DK
costs £3.29 per 50g (163m)
ball from 0800 488 0708,
www.deramores.com



LET'S KNIT BABY GARMET PATTERN

Jessie

uses bright shades and *textured* stitches in this *stylish* jacket from **Patons**

Look how happy this little lady looks in her new outfit! The garter stitch and rib patterned hem adds interesting detail to the lower edge and cuffs. The yoke section is also worked in rib which brings a contrasting texture to this stocking stitch jacket. We love it when bold colours are used for baby knits but this yarn also comes in softer shades if you'd prefer.

BACK

Using 4mm needles, cast on 55 (65, 75, 77, 87, 91) sts

□ ** Row 1 (RS): k2, * pl, k1, rep from * to last st, k1

□ Row 2: k1, * pl, k1, rep from * to end

□ Rows 3-5: k

□ Row 6 (WS): p2, * yrn, p2tog, rep from * to last st, p1

□ Rows 7-8: k two rows dec 1 (1, 1, 0, 1) st in centre of last row. 54 (64, 74, 77, 87, 90) sts **

□ Beg with a p row work in st st until work meas 10 (13, 15, 16, 18, 19) cm from beg, ending with a p row

□ Next row: [k1, p2] twice, [sl1, k2tog, pss0, p2] 2 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) times, * k1, p2, rep from * to last 14 (19, 24, 24, 29, 29) sts, [sl1, k2tog, pss0, p2] 2 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) times, k1, p2, k1, 46 (52, 58, 61, 67, 70) sts

Beg Yoke patt as follows:
□ Dec one st at each end of next row

□ Row 1 (WS): pl, * k2, pl, rep from * to end

□ Row 2: k1, * pl, k1, rep from * to end

Last two rows form Yoke patt

□ Work in patt for three more rows

SHAPE ARMOLES

□ Keeping patt correct, cast off two sts at beg of next two rows

42 (48, 54, 57, 63, 66) sts

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH SIZES ONLY

□ Dec one st at each end of next row

ALL SIZES

□ Dec one st at each end of foll alt row. 40 (46, 52, 53, 59, 62) sts

□ Cont in patt without shaping until armhole meas 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) cm, ending after a WS row

SHAPE SHOULDERS

□ Cast off 5 (6, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts at beg of next two rows, then 5 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of foll two rows

Leave rem 20 (22, 22, 23, 25, 26) sts on a holder

Left front

Using 4mm needles, cast on 27 (31, 37, 39, 43, 45) sts

□ Work from ** to ** as for Back dec 1 (0, 1, 0, 1) sts in centre of last row. 26 (31, 36, 38, 43, 44) sts

□ Beg with a p row work in st st until work meas 10 (13, 15, 16, 18, 19) cm from beg, ending with a WS row ***

□ Next row: (kl, p2) twice, [sl1, k2tog, pss0, p2] 2 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) times, * kl, p2, rep from * to last 1 (1, 0, 1, 0) sts, kl (1, 1, 0, 1), 22 (25, 28, 30, 33, 34) sts

Beg Yoke patt as follows:

□ Row 1 (WS): k0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 0), * pl, k2, rep from * to last st, p1

□ Row 2: * kl, p2, rep from * to last 1 (1, 0, 0, 1) sts, kl (1, 0, 0, 1)

Last two rows form Yoke patt

□ Work a further three rows in patt

SHAPE ARMHOLE

□ Keeping patt correct, cast off two sts at beg of next row. 20 (23, 26, 28, 31, 32) sts

□ Dec one st at armhole edge on every foll alt row until 19 (22, 25, 26, 29, 30) sts rem

□ Cont in patt without shaping until armhole meas 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) cm less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping ending after a WS row

□ Next row (RS): patt to end

SHAPE NECK

□ Cast off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next row. 15 (17, 20, 21, 23, 24) sts

□ Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 12 (14, 17, 18, 20, 21) sts rem, then on every foll alt row until 10 (12, 15, 15, 17, 18) sts rem

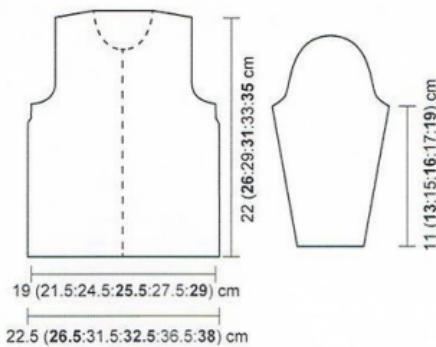
□ Cont in patt without shaping until armhole meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping ending after a WS row

SHAPE SHOULDER

□ Cast off 5 (6, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts at beg of next row

□ Next row: patt to end

□ Cast off





knitwise

MAKE THIS FOR BOYS: Traditionally garments for men and women fasten on different sides and this is even the case on baby clothes. It's not essential when your child is so small, but if you do want to make this for a boy, simply work the Left front band on the Right front, and vice versa.

- 22, 23, 25, 26) from Back neck holder AT THE SAME TIME dec 3 (3, 3, 2, 2, 3) sts evenly across Back neck; pick up and k 20 (20, 20, 22, 24, 24) sts along Left front neck. 57 (59, 59, 65, 71, 71) sts
- Rows 1-2: k
- Row 3: k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end
- Row 4: k2, * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1
- Rows 3-4 set rib
- Rep Rows 3-4 once more, then Row 3 once
- Cast off loosely in rib

Left front band

NOTE: for Boy buttoning reverse front bands

GIRL BUTTONING

- Using 3.25mm needles and with RS facing pick up and k 45 (57, 61, 61, 65, 73) sts evenly along side edge of neckband and Left front edge
- K two rows
- Work five rows in rib as for Neckband
- Cast off loosely in rib
- Place 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) pins along Left front band to mark position of buttons with first pin four sts from lower edge, last pin three sts from cast-off at neckband and rem pins in between

Right front band

NOTE: for Boy buttoning reverse front bands

GIRL BUTTONING

- Rows 1-3: work as for Left front band
- Row 4: patt to end casting off two sts to correspond with each pin on Left front band
- Row 5: patt to end casting on two sts over each cast-off gap
- Complete as for Left front band

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons. Weave in all ends **LK**

Right front

- Work as for Left Front to ***
- Next row: p0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 0), * k1, p2, rep from * to last 14 (19, 24, 24, 29, 29) sts, [sl 1, k2tog, pss0, p2] 2 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) times, k1, p2, k1, 22 (25, 28, 30, 33, 34) sts
- Beg Yoke patt as follows:
- Row 1 (WS): * p1, k2, rep from * to last 1 (1, 1, 0, 0, 1) sts, p1 (1, 1, 0, 0, 1)
- Row 2: p0 (0, 0, 2, 2, 0), * k1, p2, rep from * to last st, k1
- Last two rows form Yoke patt
- Work a further four rows in patt

SHAPE ARMOHOLE

- Complete to match Left Front, reversing all shapings

Sleeves

- Using 4mm needles, cast on 27 (29, 29, 31, 31, 33) sts
- Work from ** to ** as for Back omitting dec on last row
- Work in st st inc one st at each end of next and every foll fourth row until there are 37 (39, 45, 47, 49, 51) sts
- Cont without shaping until work meas 11 (13, 15, 16, 17, 19) cm from beg, ending after a WS row

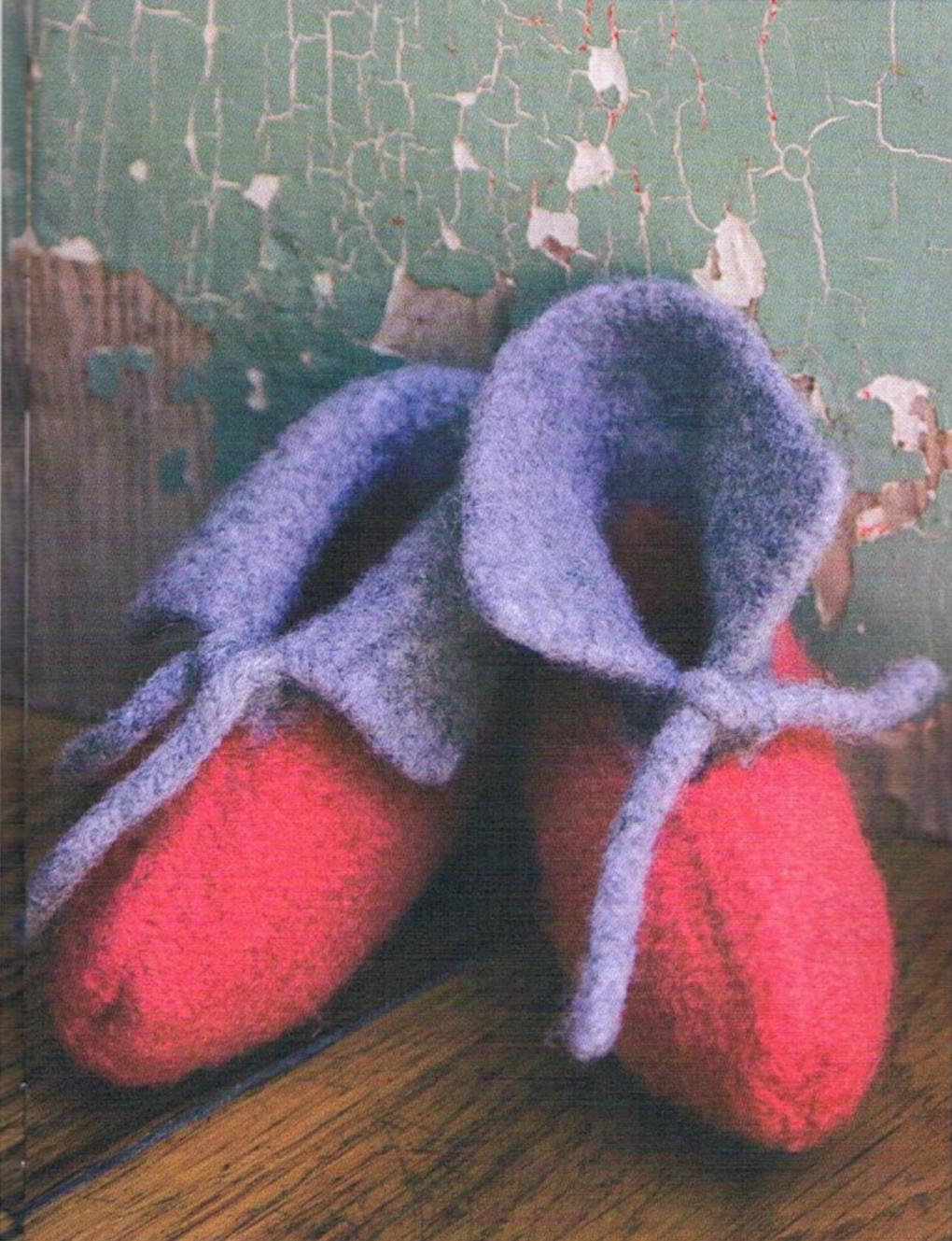
SHAPE TOP

- Cast off two sts at beg of next two rows. 33 (35, 41, 43, 45, 47) sts
- Dec one st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 15 (11, 19, 17, 21, 19) sts rem, then on every row until 9 (9, 9, 11, 13) sts rem
- Cast off loosely

Neckband

Join shoulder seams

- Using 3.25mm needles and with RS facing pick up and k 20 (20, 20, 22, 24, 24) sts evenly along Right front neck, k20 (22,



MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

To fit age: 0-6 (6-12) months

NOTE: sizing can also be determined by how little or how much the bootees are felted

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Patons Classic Wool,
(A) shade 77531 Currant,
(B) shade 0224 Grey Mix, one
100g skein of each

(NOTE: this yarn is unavailable in the UK, we recommend Rowan Creative Focus Worsted, (A) shade 2755 Deep Rose, (B) shade 3089 Blue Smoke, one 100g ball of each)

Needles: 5mm straight, 5mm double-pointed

Yarn needle



ABOUT THE YARN

Patons Classic Wool is pure wool worsted weight yarn.

Need an alternative yarn?

True worsted weight yarns are hard to come by in the UK market. **Rowan Creative Focus Worsted** blends 75% wool with 25% alpaca, which is ideal for felting.

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Rowan Creative Focus
Worsted costs £6.40 per
100g (200m) ball from
01422 884885,
www.attica-yarns.co.uk



LET'S KNIT BABY ACCESSORY PATTERN

Elfin

bring a touch of whimsical fun and look delightful on tiny feet

When Tamara Mello's book Heart Felt Knits arrived at LK HQ, we just fell in love with these cute little bootees. Based on the pointed design of elf shoes, they are knitted in pure wool and felts to produce a durable fabric that is ideal for withstanding your baby's first steps. Remember that the bootees will shrink during felting so don't be alarmed if they look too large when you've finished knitting!

Heel

Using 5mm straight needles and yarn A, cast on 3 (5) sts

- Row 1 (WS): k
- Row 2: kfb, k to last st, kfb
- Row 3: p
- Row 4: kfb, k to last st, kfb
- Row 5: p
- Row 6: kfb, k to last st, kfb
- Row 7: p
- Row 8: kfb, k to last st, kfb. 11 (13) sts
- Row 9: p

SECOND SIZE ONLY

- Row 10: kfb, k to last st, kfb. 15 sts
- Row 11: p

ALL SIZES

- Work two rows in st st without shaping
- Cut yarn and leave sts on needle

FOOT

- Using yarn A and with RS facing, starting at point of heel triangle, use first dpn to pick up and k 9 (10) sts along the right side edge, using second dpn, k 11 (15) sts held on needle, using third dpn pick up and k 9 (10) sts down left side of heel. 29 (35) sts. Do not join in rnd but work back and forth in rows across three dpns
- Row 1 (WS): p
- Row 2: k9 (10), sl 1, k9 (13), sl 1, k to end
- Rep last two rows until bootee meas 10cm from pick-up row ending after a RS row. Pm at each end of last row
- Rep Rows 1-2 for a further 2.5 (4) cm, ending after a WS row

SHAPE TOE

NOTE: switch back to straight needles if you prefer

- Row 1 (RS): k7, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2tog, k11 (13), sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, k5 (7). 25 (31) sts
- Row 2 and all WS rows: p
- Row 3: k4 (6), sl 1, kl, pss0, k2tog, k9 (11), sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, k4 (6), 21 (27) sts
- Row 5: k3 (5), sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, k7 (9), sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, k3 (5), 17 (23) sts
- Row 7: k2 (4), sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, k5 (7), sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, k2 (4), 13 (19) sts
- Row 9: k1 (3), sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, k3 (5), sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, k1 (3). 9 (15) sts
- Row 11: k1 (2), sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, k0 (3), sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, k0 (2), 5 (11) sts

SECOND SIZE ONLY

- Row 12: p
- Row 13: [sl 1, kl, pss0] twice, k2tog, kl, [k2tog] twice. Six sts

ALL SIZES

- Next row: p
- Cast off
- Cut yarn leaving a 40cm tail, sew instep from point of toe to

markers using a flat seam.
Remove markers

Cuff

□ Using 5mm dpns, yarn B, with RS facing and beg at front seam, pick up and k 36 sts around opening of bootee. Divide sts evenly over three needles. Do not join in rnd but work back and forth in rows across three dpns

- Row 1: k3
- Row 2: k2tog, yfwd, k2tog, k2tog, to last four sts, k2tog, yfwd, k2tog, 32 sts
- Row 3: kl, [kl, pl] in yfwd from prev row, k to last two sts, [kl, pl] in yfwd of prev row, kl, 36 sts
- Row 4: k
- Cont without shaping in garter st until Cuff meas 5cm

Laces (make two)

Using two 5mm dpns and yarn B, cast on two sts

- Do not turn work, slide sts to opposite end of dpn
- Row 1: pulling yarn across back of work, k2 **
- Rep from ** to ** until i-cord meas 25cm

To make up

Weave in all ends neatly. Cut handles from a plastic bag or use a length of cotton waste yarn to thread through eyelets on either side of Cuff. Knot to secure. This will keep your eyelets open during felting

Felting

To felt by hand see Knit wise, or place item into washing machine with a pair of jeans or a few towels. Wash on a hot setting until bootees have shrunk to desired size. Check regularly to prevent over-felting. We suggest felting i-cords by hand to stop them tangling. During felting, turn bootees inside out and back several times to ensure even felting. Once felted, turn i-cords through eyelets and stuff bootees with plastic bags to keep the shape whilst they dry. Add stick-on grip pads if the recipient is walking LK

knitwise

FELTING BY HAND: Place bootees into bowl of very hot water. Wearing rubber gloves, add a few drops of detergent and agitate the fabric for 5-10 minutes to start felting process. Remove item from hot water, wring out, and plunge into ice cold water. Wrap item gently but thoroughly and return to hot water. Rub knitting together, adding more detergent as necessary. After another five minutes, plunge piece back into ice water. Gently squeeze out excess water. Keep alternating between hot and cold water treatments until desired felted effect is achieved. Rinse out detergent then roll knitting in a towel to squeeze out excess water. Reshape if necessary, then leave to dry.

knitwise

GARTER STITCH: This pattern is perfect for beginners as it is worked entirely in garter stitch. Remember that when counting your rows, you may need to stretch the work out slightly to see between each 'ridge'. A ridge only forms every other row.

**TECHNIQUE: Yarn forward**

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

To fit age (months):

3 (6, 12, 24)

Actual chest (cm):

24 (26, 28, 31)

Length from shoulder (cm):

24 (27, 30, 34)

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Bergere de France Duvetine, shade 291.091 Gris Clair, 3 (4, 4, 5)

50g balls

Needles: 6.5mm

Tapestry needle

Buttons: four



ABOUT THE YARN

Bergere de France Duvetine blends 73% acrylic and 19% polyamide, twisted with a polyester strand (8%). This combination produces a soft and practical chunky yarn that is ideal for baby knits. Each colourway is made up of very subtle tonal variations.

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Bergere de France Duvetine costs £2.95 per 50g (70m) ball from 01908 370644, www.myangelsknitting.co.uk



LET'S KNIT BABY GARMENT PATTERN

Paris

is an easy garter stitch jacket from *Bergere de France* that's ideal for beginners

Baby garments don't come simpler than this garter stitch jacket. It has no additional shaping as the neck is worked

by casting off stitches, rather than using a series of decreases. The pockets are worked separately and sewn on during the making up. Grey is a lovely neutral colour choice but Paris would also look great in pink or white!

BACK

Using 6.5mm needles cast on 31 (33, 35, 39) sts

□ Work 36 (42, 46, 52) rows in garter st

Pm for Sleeves at beg and end of next row

□ Cont in garter st until work meas 24 (27, 30, 34) cm

□ Cast off leaving a 10cm tail

Left front

Using 6.5mm needles cast on 18 (19, 20, 22) sts

□ Work four rows in garter st

□ Next row (RS - buttonhole row): k15 (16, 17, 19), yfwd, k2tog, k1

□ Work 13 (15, 17, 21) rows in garter st

□ Next row: rep buttonhole row

□ Work 13 (15, 17, 21) rows in garter st

□ Cont positioning buttonholes as set on every 14th (16th, 18th, 22nd) row **AT THE SAME TIME** mark sleeve position as follows:

□ When 36 (42, 46, 52) rows have been worked pm in first st of next row to mark beg of Sleeve

□ Cont in garter st making two more buttonholes as set until work meas 20 (23, 26, 30) cm ending after a RS row

NECK AND SHOULDER SHAPING

□ Next row (WS): cast off 8 (9, 9, 10) sts, k to end, 10 (10, 11, 12) sts

□ Cont in garter st until work meas 24 (27, 30, 34) cm

□ Cast off leaving a 20cm tail

Right front

Using 6.5mm needles cast on 18 (19, 20, 22) sts

□ Work 36 (42, 46, 52) rows in garter st

Pm for Sleeve through last st of row to mark beg of Sleeve

NOTE: this should match

marker in Left front

□ Cont in garter st until work meas 20 (23, 26, 30) cm ending after a WS row

NECK AND SHOULDER SHAPING

□ Cast off 8 (9, 9, 10) sts, k to end, 10 (10, 11, 12) sts

□ Cont in garter st until work meas 24 (27, 30, 34) cm

□ Cast off sts leaving a 20cm tail

Join shoulder seams

Right sleeve

□ Using 6.5mm needles and with RS facing, pick up and k 24 (26, 28, 32) sts between markers on Right front and Back

□ Work in garter st for 16 (18, 21, 24) cm

□ Cast off leaving a 30cm tail

Left sleeve

□ Using 6.5mm needles and with RS facing, pick up and k 24 (26, 28, 32) sts between markers on Back and Left front

□ Work in garter st for 16 (18, 21, 24) cm

□ Cast off leaving a 30cm tail

Pockets (make two)

Using 6.5mm needles cast on 7 (8, 9, 10) sts

□ Work 12 (14, 14, 16) rows in garter st

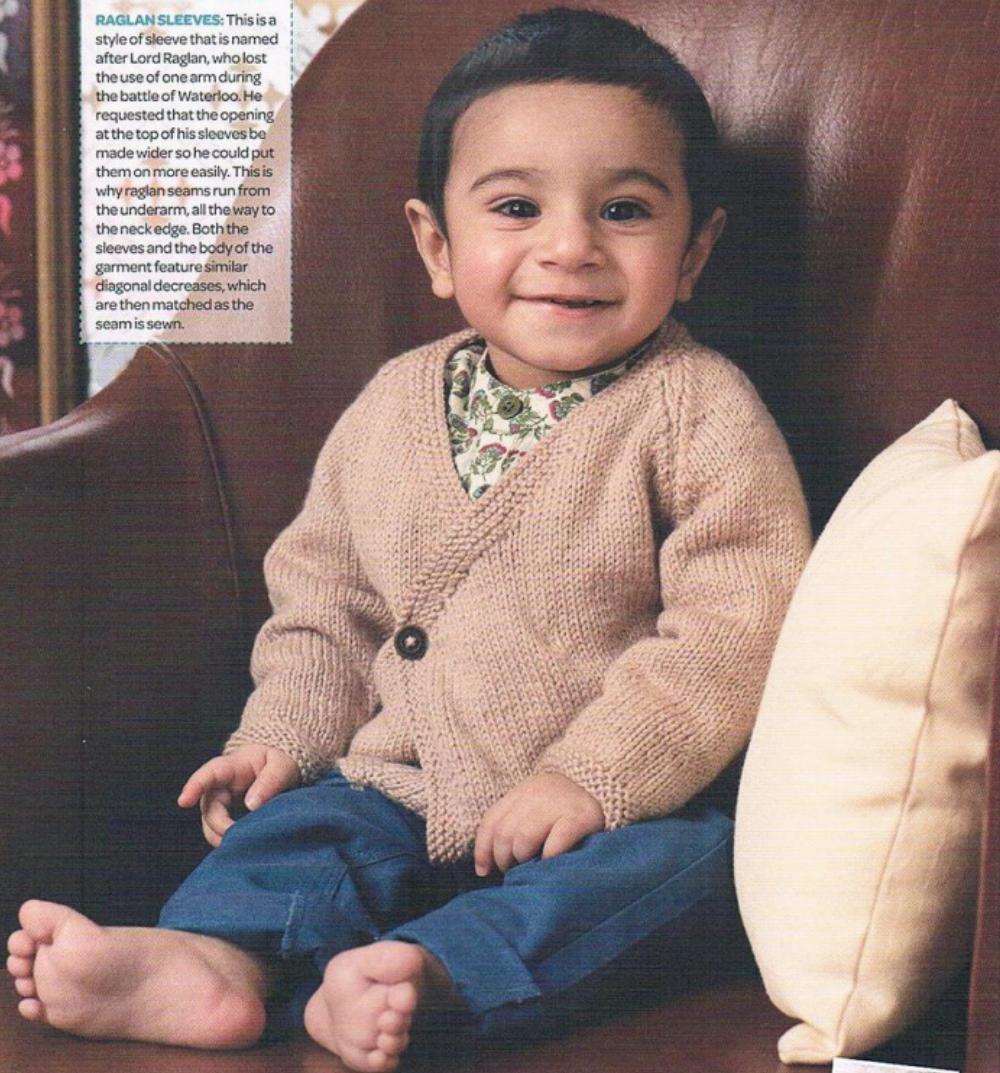
□ Cast off leaving 30cm tail

To make up

Using mattress stitch, join Sleeve seams and side seams of jacket. Sew buttons on to Right front to correspond with buttonholes, positioning them two sts in from edge. Align bottom of pockets 2 (3, 3, 4) cm from cast-on edge and 5 (5, 6, 6) sts from opening edge. Slip stitch in place around three sides. Weave in all loose ends **LK**

knitwise

RAGLAN SLEEVES: This is a style of sleeve that is named after Lord Raglan, who lost the use of one arm during the battle of Waterloo. He requested that the opening at the top of his sleeves be made wider so he could put them on more easily. This is why raglan seams run from the underarm, all the way to the neck edge. Both the sleeves and the body of the garment feature similar diagonal decreases, which are then matched as the seam is sewn.



Love this?

This pattern comes from the delightful Rowan Just Baby pattern book which features 18 designs for little girls and boys. Visit www.knitrowan.com for stockists



MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

To fit age (months):

0-3 (3-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, 24, 36)

Actual chest (cm):

52 (54, 55, 57, 61, 63, 65)

Length from shoulder (cm):

25 (26.5, 28.5, 29.5, 31, 32.5, 34.5)

Sleeve length (cm):

12 (14.5, 17, 19, 21, 23.5, 26)

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Rowan Baby Merino Silk DK, shade 679 Clay, 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4)

50g balls

Needles: 3.25mm straight,
3.25mm circular 60cm, 4mm
straight

Buttons: two



ABOUT THE YARN

Rowan Baby Merino Silk DK combines 66% superfine merino wool and 34% tussah silk to produce a soft, smooth yarn with beautiful drape and stitch definition.

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Rowan Baby Merino Silk DK costs £5.95 per 50g (135m) ball from 01829 740903, www.laughinghens.com. Get 10% off this yarn, quote LK64 when ordering.

10% off



LET'S KNIT BABY GARMENT PATTERN

Barrie

is a simple
yet classic cardigan from **Rowan**
that's sure to be a hit

Great for little boys, this easy-to-knit raglan cardigan is a true wardrobe staple. There's only one button fastening so it's easy to get on your wriggling tot. Use the inside button for a more secure fit. If you'd like to make this cardigan for a little girl, just switch the way you overlap the fronts. Why not add detail by Swiss darning a picture motif?

BACK

Using 3.25mm straight needles cast on 57 (59, 61, 63, 67, 69, 71) sts

- Work eight rows in garter st
Change to 4mm needles
- Beg with a k row, work 34 (36, 42, 44, 46, 48, 54) rows in st st, ending after a WS row

SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLES

- Cont in st st throughout
cast off three sts at beg of next two rows. 51 (53, 55, 57, 61, 63, 65) sts

- Next row (RS): k2, k2tog, k to last four sts, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2
- Dec one st at set at each end of fourth and next 2 (3, 2, 2, 1, 2, 1) foll four rows, then on foll 8 (7, 9, 10, 13, 12, 14) alt rows. 27 (29, 29, 29, 31, 31) sts
- Next row (WS): p
- Cast off

Left front

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 39 (40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46) sts

- Work eight rows in garter st
Change to 4mm needles
- Beg with a k row, work 28 (30, 36, 38, 40, 42, 48) rows in st st, ending after a WS row
- Dec one st at end of next row and at same edge on foll five rows, ending after a WS row. 33 (34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40) sts

- Cast off three sts at beg and dec one st at end of next row. 29 (30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36) sts

- Dec one st at front slope edge of next 8 (8, 6, 4, 4, 4) rows, then on foll 8 (9, 11, 13, 14, 14) alt rows **AT THE SAME TIME**. working all raglan armhole decs as set by back, dec one st at raglan armhole edge of second row and 3 (4, 3, 3, 2, 3, 2) foll fourth rows, then on foll 5 (4, 6, 7, 10, 9, 11) alt rows. Four sts

- Next row (WS): p
- Next row: kl, sl 1, k2tog, pss0
- Next row: p
- Next row: k2tog
- Fasten off

Right front

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 39 (40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46) sts

- Work eight rows in garter st
Change to 4mm needles
- Beg with a k row, work 28 (30, 36, 38, 40, 42) rows in st st, ending after a WS row

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

- Dec one st at beg of next row and at same edge on foll five rows, ending after a WS row. 33 (34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40) sts
- Complete to match Left front, reversing shapings

Sleeves

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 27 (29, 29, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts

- Work eight rows in garter st
Change to 4mm needles
- Beg with a k row, work in st st, inc one st at each end of next and every foll alt (alt, 4th, 4th, 4th, 4th) row until there are 39 (35, 49, 45, 47, 43, 41) sts, then on every foll 4th (4th, 0, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th) row until there are 45 (47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57) sts
- Cont without shaping until Sleeve meas 12 (14.5, 17, 19, 21, 23.5, 26) cm, ending after a WS row

- Cast off three sts at beg of next two rows. 39 (41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51) sts

- Next row (RS): k2, k2tog, k to last four sts, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2
- Next row: p2, p2tog tbl, p to last four sts, p2tog, p2
- Rep last two rows 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 3) times more. 31 (33, 31, 33,

35, 37, 35) sts

- Next row (RS): k2, k2tog, k to last four sts, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2
- Next row: p
- Rep last two rows 10 (11, 10, 11, 12, 13, 12) times more. Nine sts

LEFT SLEEVE ONLY

- Next row (RS): k2, k2tog, kl, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2. Seven sts
- Next row: cast off two sts, p to end. Five sts
- Next row: k2, k3tog. Three sts
- Next row: p2tog, pl. Two sts

RIGHT SLEEVE ONLY

- Next row (RS): cast off two sts, k to last four sts, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2. Six sts
- Next row: p4, p2tog. Five sts
- Next row: sl 1, k2tog, pss0, k2. Three sts
- Next row: p1, p2tog. Two sts

BOTH SLEEVES

- Next row (RS): k2tog
- Fasten off

To make up

Block pieces to measurements. Join all raglan armhole seams using back stitch or mattress stitch

Front band

- Using 3.25mm circular needle, with RS facing, beg at base of Right front opening edges, pick up and k 25 (26, 31, 32, 34, 35, 40) sts up Right front opening edge to beg of front slope shaping, 34 (36, 36, 38, 40, 42, 42) sts up Right front slope, five sts from top of right sleeve, 26 (28, 28, 28, 30, 30) sts from Back, five sts from top of left sleeve, 34 (36, 36, 38, 40, 42, 42) sts down left front slope to beg of front slope shaping, then 25 (26, 31, 32, 34, 35, 40) sts down Left front opening edge, 154 (162, 172, 178, 186, 194, 204) sts
- Rows 1-3: k
- Row 4 (RS): k22 (23, 28, 29, 31, 32, 37), yfwd, k2tog, k to last 24 (25, 30, 31, 33, 34, 39) sts, k2togtbl, yfwd, k to end
- Rows 5-6: k
- Cast off kwise
- Weave in ends. Lay Right front over Left front and attach one button on RS and one button on WS to correspond with buttonholes LK

knitwise

EMBROIDERED DAISIES:

Thread a tapestry needle with yarn B. Bring needle from WS to RS of knitted fabric and insert it back down in adjacent stitch leaving a loop of yarn on RS of work. Bring needle out again three or four stitches away coming up through the loop. Insert needle back through fabric to secure loop in place.

Repeat until eight petals have been made. Using yarn C work a French knot in the centre of each daisy.



MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

To fit age (mths):

3 (6, 12, 18)

Actual chest (cm):

21 (23, 25, 27.5)

Width at base of dress (cm):

39 (41, 47, 49.5)

Length from shoulder (cm):

35 (38, 43, 47)

Length of sleeve (cm):

11 (11, 12, 13)

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Sirdar Calico DK, (A) shade 735 Shrimp, 3 (4, 4, 5) 50g balls, (B) shade 723 White, (C) shade 733 Banana, one 50g ball of each

Needles: 3.5mm straight, 3.5mm circular 80cm, 4mm straight

Buttons: heart-shaped, 1cm, four

Stitch holder

Tapestry needle



ABOUT THE YARN

Sirdar Calico DK is a mix of 60% cotton and 40% acrylic and is a soft, easy-knit yarn. It can be machine washed so is practical too!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

k1 wy3: k st wrapping yarn three times around needle for each stitch

cluster st: [wyif sl next st, dropping extra wraps] 4 (4, 5, 5) times, [yb, sl five sts back to LH needle, wyif sl five sts to RH needle] twice

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Sirdar Calico DK has an RRP of £3.17 per 50g (158m) ball. Turn to page 28 for stockists and The Baby Knits Directory



LET'S KNIT BABY GARMENT PATTERN

Daisy

uses pretty embroidery and unusual stitch detail, and this *little dress* will be a popular choice

When using intricate stitches on small projects, it's important not to go overboard and this dress strikes the perfect balance. The interesting daisy stitch is only used around the edges and the waist, which allows it to really stand out. The stitch is worked over two rows and involves clusters of stitches. Read our special abbreviations before you begin.

BACK

Using 4mm needles and yarn A, cast on 86 (91, 103, 109) sts

□ K one row

Beg Daisy st patt as follows:

□ Row 1 (WS): k

□ Row 2: k1, * [k1 wy3] 4 (4, 5, 5)

times, k1, rep from * to end

□ Row 3: k1, * work cluster st

over 4 (4, 5, 5) sts, k1, rep from * to end

□ Rows 4-5: k

Rows 1-5 set Daisy st patt

□ Beg with a k1 row, work three rows of st st

□ Rep Rows 1-5 of Daisy st patt

□ Cont to work in st st until

work meas 20 (22, 25, 27) cm



from cast-on edge, ending after a WS row

□ Next row (dec, RS): [k2tog, k1] 3 (6, 6, 6) times, [k2tog] to last 9 (15, 15, 19) sts, [k1, k2tog] to last 0 (0, 0, 1) sts, k0 (0, 0, 1), 46 (51, 57, 61) sts

FIRST, SECOND AND FOURTH SIZES

□ Next row (WS): k2tog, k to last two sts, k2tog, 55 sts

THIRD SIZE ONLY

□ Next row (WS): k2tog, k to last two sts, k2tog, 55 sts

ALL SIZES

□ Work Rows 2-5 of Daisy st patt, 46 (51, 55, 61) sts

□ Work 6 (6, 8, 10) rows in st st

SHAPE RIGHT ARMHOLE AND BACK OPENING

□ Row 1 (RS): cast off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts, k until there are 23 (26, 27, 30) sts on RH needle, turn. Leave rem sts on holder and work each side separately

□ Next row (WS): k4, p to end

NOTE: this sets garter st buttonband at centre back

□ Keeping patt correct dec one st at armhole edge on next three rows. 20 (23, 24, 27) sts

□ Cont without shaping until armhole meas 8 (9, 10, 11) cm from beg of shaping, ending after a RS row

SHAPE RIGHT BACK NECK

□ Next row (WS): cast off 12 (13, 13, 14) sts, p to end. 8 (10, 11, 13) sts

□ Cont without shaping for a further six rows, ending after a WS row

□ Cast off

LEFT BACK

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and works as follows:

□ Next row (RS): cast on four sts for buttonhole band, k to end. 25 (27, 29, 32) sts

□ Next row: cast off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts, p to last four sts, k4

NOTE: this sets garter st buttonhole band

□ Keeping patt correct dec one st at armhole edge on next three rows. 20 (22, 23, 26) sts

□ Next row: p to last four sts, k4

□ Next row (RS, buttonhole): k1, k2tog, yfwd, k to end

□ Cont in st st with garter st buttonhole band working buttonhole as set on foll 8th (8th, 10th, 12th) row twice

□ Complete to match Right back and shoulder casting off for back neck on RS row

Front

- Work as for Back to armhole shaping
- Cast off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts at beg of next two rows. 42 (47, 49, 55) sts
- Dec one st at each edge on next three rows. 36 (41, 43, 49) sts
- Work 13 (13, 19, 19) rows without shaping, ending after a WS row

SHAPE FRONT NECK

- Next row (RS): k8 (10, 11, 13), turn
- Leave rem sts on a holder and complete each side separately
- Cont without shaping until Front matches Back to top of shoulder, ending after a WS row
- Cast off
- With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 20 (21, 21, 23) sts, k to end of row
- Complete to match first side

Sleeves (makes two)

Using 3.5mm straight needles and yarn A, cast on 43 (43, 47, 47) sts

- Row 1 (RS): [k1, p1] to last st, k1
- Row 2: [p1, k1] to last st, p1 Last two rows set rib
- Work four more rows in rib
- Next row (inc): rib 4, m1, * ris 3, m1, rep from * to end finishing on rib 3 (3, 4, 4), 56 (56, 61, 61) sts
- Change to 4mm needles
- Work Rows 1-5 of Daisy st patt as for Back
- Work 4 (4, 6, 6) rows in st st, ending after a WS row

SHAPE SLEEVE HEAD

- Cast off three sts at beg of next two rows. 50 (50, 55, 55) sts
- Dec one st at each end of next 7 (7, 5, 5) rows. 36 (36, 45, 45) sts
- Dec one st at each end of every foll alt row until 28 (30, 29, 27) sts rem
- Cast off

Embroidery

Sew up shoulder seams. Join side seams. Using photograph as a guide, embroider daisies on the dress and sleeves. Sew up sleeve seam. Set in sleeves

Neckband

- Using 3.5mm circular needle, with RS facing and beg at top of buttonhole band, pick up and k10 (12, 12, 12) sts to corner, one

knitwise

EMBROIDERED DAISIES:

Thread a tapestry needle with yarn B. Bring needle from WS to RS of knitted fabric and insert it back down in adjacent stitch leaving a loop of yarn on RS of work. Bring needle out again three or four stitches away coming up through the loop. Insert needle back through fabric to secure loop in place. Repeat until eight petals have been made. Using yarn C work a French knot in the centre of each daisy.



st from corner, 16 (18, 18, 18) sts to front, one st from corner, 18 (19, 19, 21) sts across front neck, one st from corner, 16 (18, 18, 18) sts to back neck, one st from corner, and 10 (12, 12, 12) sts to end. 74 (83, 83, 85) sts

- Row 1 (WS): k10 (12, 12, 12), p1, k16 (18, 18, 18), pl, k18 (19, 19, 21), pl, k16 (18, 18, 18), pl, k10 (12, 12, 12)
- Row 2: k8 (10, 10, 10), skpo, k1, k2tog, k12 (14, 14, 14), skpo, k1, k2tog, k14 (15, 15, 17), skpo, k1, k2tog, k12 (14, 14, 14), skpo, k1, k2tog, k to end
- Row 3: k9 (11, 11, 11), pl, k14 (16, 16, 16), pl, k16 (17, 17, 19), pl, k14

(16, 16, 16), pl, k9 (11, 11, 11)

- Row 4: k1, yfwd, k2tog, k4 (6, 6, 6), skpo, k1, k2tog, k10 (12, 12, 12), skpo, k1, k2tog, k12 (13, 13, 15), skpo, k1, k2tog, k10 (12, 12, 12) skpo, k1, k2tog, k7 (9, 9, 9)
- Row 5: k8 (10, 10, 10), pl, k12 (14, 14, 14), pl, k14 (15, 15, 17), pl, k12 (14, 14, 14), pl, k8 (10, 10, 10)
- Cast off

Love this?

This adorable dress comes from *The Big Book of Knitting* (£25, DK), a bumper collection of more than 100 projects, with accompanying stitch guides and tutorials. Find patterns for baby, adults and the home. Visit www.dk.com to get your copy!

To make up

Sew in all loose ends. Attach one button to Back neckband and remaining three to buttonband to correspond with buttonholes. Block lightly **LK**

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MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

Size: newborn (3 months)

Width (when closed): 34 (40.5) cm

Length (from top of hood): 63.5

(78.5) cm

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Cascade 220 Superwash Sport, shade 844 Periwinkle, six 50g balls

Needles: 4mm straight, 4mm circular

Stitch markers

Buttons: 19mm x 16 (20)



ABOUT THE YARN

Cascade 220 Superwash

Sport is a pure merino yarn that comes in a fantastic array of 50 shades. It can also be machine washed and tumble dried so is the perfect choice for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

RT: right twist - with RH needle in front of sts, insert needle into second st on LH needle, k this st, do not sl st from needle, insert RH needle into first st on LH needle, k this st, sl both sts off needle

LT: left twist - with RH needle behind sts, insert needle into second st on LH needle, k this st t bl, do not sl st from needle, insert RH needle into front of first st on LH needle, k this st, sl both sts off needle

One row buttonhole over three sts:
sl1 p st wif, *sl1 p st wif, pass first slipped st over, repeat from * twice more. Sl last cast-off st pwise back to LH needle, turn, cast on four sts, turn. Sl first st wifb from LH needle and pass extra cast-on st over it to close buttonhole

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LET'S KNIT BABY HOMEWARES PATTERN

Slumber

from
Jeannie Chin is a cute
sleeping bag to keep your
bundle of joy dreaming sweetly

Keep your tiny tot secure as they snooze with this adorable yet highly practical sleep sack. It features buttons on both sides, so just lay your baby down and fasten up the sides. There are two different stitches used: the border features a honeycomb pattern which is based on a slip stitch design, while the main body of the sleeping bag is worked in butterfly stitch.

SLIP STITCH HONEYCOMB PATT

(worked over an odd

number of sts)

- Row 1 (RS): k
- Row 2: k1, * sl1wyib, k1, rep from * to end
- Row 3: k
- Row 4: k2, * sl1wyib, k1, rep from * to last st, k1
- Rows 1-4 set Sl st honeycomb patt

Butterfly patt

(worked over 8 sts + 4)

- Row 1 (RS): k
 - Row 2 and all WS rows: p
 - Row 3: k
 - Row 5: k2, * LT, RT, k4, rep from * to last two sts, k2
 - Row 7: k2, * RT, LT, k4, rep from * to last two sts, k2
 - Rows 9 and 11: k
 - Row 13: k2, * k4, LT, RT, rep from * to last two sts, k2
 - Row 15: k2, * k4, RT, LT, rep from * to last two sts, k2
 - Row 16: p
- Rows 1-16 set Butterfly patt

Front

Using 4mm straight needles, cast on 71 (87) sts

- Work 16 rows in Sl st honeycomb patt ending after a WS row
- Next row (RS, dec): k17 (21), [k2tog, k16 (20)] three times, 68 (84) sts
- Beg with Row 2, cont in Butterfly patt to Row 16, then rep Rows 1-6 a further 6 (8) times, then Rows 1-4 once more

BACK

- Working Rows 1-2 of Butterfly patt, cast on eight sts at beg of next two rows, 84 (100) sts
- Work Rows 3-16 of patt, then rep Rows 1-16 until Back meas 40 (50) cm above cast-on row, ending after a WS row
- Pm at each end of last row for beg of hood

HOOD

- Cont in Butterfly patt without shaping until piece meas 63.5 (79) cm above cast-on row, ending after a WS row
- K one row

- Cast off pwise
- Do not remove markers yet

To make up

Block piece lightly to measurements. Sew hood seam

Left buttonband

- Using 4mm straight needles, with RS facing and beg just below back cast-on sts, pick up and k 97 (121) sts evenly spaced along left side edge of Front
- Beg with Row 2, work 15 rows in Sl st honeycomb patt
- Cast off kwise

Right buttonband

- Using 4mm straight needles, with RS facing and beg at bottom edge, pick up and k 97 (121) sts evenly spaced along right side edge of Front to just below back cast-on sts
- Beg with Row 2, work 15 rows in Sl st honeycomb patt
- Cast off kwise

Hood and button bands

- Using 4mm circular needle and with RS facing, pick up and k 92 (116) sts evenly along side edge of right back to marker, remove marker, pm on needle, pick up and k 113 (139) sts evenly spaced around hood to second marker, remove marker, pm on needle, pick up and k 92 (116) sts evenly spaced along side edge of left back, 297 (371) sts

NOTE:

- sl markers on every row
- Row 1-7: beg with Row 2 work seven rows in Sl st honeycomb patt
- Row 8 (RS, buttonhole): k2, * work One row buttonhole over next three sts, k9, rep from * 7 (9) times more, work One row buttonhole over next three sts, k3, k to next marker, k3, * work One row buttonhole over next three sts, k9, rep from * 7 (9) times more, work One row buttonhole over next three sts, k2
- Beg with Row 2 work seven rows in Sl st honeycomb patt
- Cast off sts kwise
- Sew side edges of buttonbands to cast-on edges of back. Sew on buttons LK

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Cascade 220 Superwash Sport costs £4.75 per 50g (125m)
skein from 01829 740903,
www.laughinghens.com





MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

To fit age (months):

0-9 (9-18, 18-24, 3-5 yrs, 5-7 yrs)

To fit chest (cm):

41-46 (46-51, 51-56, 56-61, 61-66)

Actual chest (cm):

48 (54, 59, 65, 70)

Length from shoulder (cm):

23 (25, 27, 29, 32)

Sleeve length (cm):

17 (20, 24, 29, 33)

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Rico Baby So Soft DK, shade 005 Melon, 1(2,2,2,3) 100g balls

Needles: 3.25mm, 4mm

Buttons



ABOUT THE YARN

Rico Baby So Soft DK is a 100% polycrylic yarn with anti-pilling properties. It can be machine washed and tumble dried so this cardigan is ideal for everyday wear.

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Rico Baby So Soft DK has an RRP of £3.79 per 100g (250m) ball. Turn to page 28 for stockists and The Baby Knits Directory



LET'S KNIT BABY GARMENT PATTERN

Rosalee

from
Rico shows that sometimes
the *simplest* designs can also
be the *best!*

With simple shaping and easy set-in sleeves, this cardigan is a great choice for beginners looking to master garment construction. It is worked in plain stocking stitch with a basic ribbed edging. More adventurous knitters could try adding stripes or an intarsia colourwork motif for added interest.

BACK

Using 4mm needles cast on 53 (59, 65, 71, 77) sts

□ Work 26 (28, 32, 34, 40) rows in st st, ending after a WS row

SHAPE ARMOLES

□ Cast off two sts at beg of next two rows 49 (55, 67, 73) sts

□ Dec one st at each end of next 1 (3, 3, 5) rows, then on foll 2 (1, 2, 1, 2) alt rows: 43 (47, 51, 55, 59) sts

□ Work 25 (27, 27, 31, 31) rows, ending after a WS row

SHAPE SHOULDERS

□ Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next four rows, then 4 (4, 4, 6) sts at beg of foll two rows 19 (23, 23, 27, 27) sts

□ Cast off

Left front

Using 4mm needles cast on 10 (11, 13, 14, 14) sts

□ K one row

□ Beg with a p row, cont in st st inc one st at end of next row and at same edge on foll 9 (11, 11, 13, 15) rows, then on foll three alt rows, then on 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) foll four rows 25 (28, 31, 34, 37) sts

□ Work three rows without shaping, ending after a WS row

□ Shape front SLOPE AND ARMHOLE

□ Dec one st at beg of next row, then cast off two sts at beg of foll row 22 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts

SHAPE ARMHOLE

□ Cast off two sts at beg and dec one st at end of next row: 22 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts

□ P one row

□ Dec one st at armhole edge of next 1 (3, 3, 5, 5) rows, then on foll 2 (1, 2, 1, 2) alt rows **AT THE SAME TIME** dec one st at front slope edge on next and foll 1 (2, 3, 3, 4) alt rows: 17 (18, 19, 21, 22) sts

□ Dec one st at front slope edge only on 2nd (2nd, 4th, 4th, 4th) and foll 0 (1, 0, 1, 0) alt row, then on 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) foll four rows 12 (14, 14, 16, 16) sts □ Work eight rows, ending after a RS row

SHAPE SHOULDER

□ Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts at beg of next and foll alt row: 4 (4, 4, 6) sts

□ K one row

□ Cast off

Sleeves (alike)

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 33 (33, 37, 39, 41) sts

□ Row 1: k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end

□ Row 2: p1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end

These two rows set rib

□ Rows 3-5: work in rib

□ Row 6: k

Change to 4mm needles

□ Beg with a k row, work in st st inc one st at each end of 3rd (3rd, 5th, 5th, 6th) and 0 (2, 6, 3, 3) foll 0 (4th, 6th, 6th, 6th) rows, then on every foll 6th (6th, 8th, 8th, 8th) row until there are 45 (49, 53, 57, 61) sts

□ Cont without shaping until Sleeve meas 17 (20, 24, 29, 33) cm, ending after a WS row

knitwise

PATTERN TIPS: When there are several steps to one instruction, such as the complex-looking strings of shaping instructions, you may find it helps to rewrite these by hand, breaking down each step. This not only makes it less daunting and easier to follow, but also gives you a heads up as to what you will be doing next. This is particularly useful with At the Same Time instructions.

Right front border

□ Using 3.25mm needles, with RS facing and beg at base of right side seam, pick up and k 10 (11, 13, 14) sts from right front cast-on edge, 29 (30, 34, 37, 43) sts up right opening edge to beg of front slope shaping, 30 (34, 36, 40, 42) sts up right front slope, then 10 (12, 12, 14, 14) sts across back neck to centre back neck point, 79 (87, 95, 105, 113) sts

□ Rows 1-2: work as for Back hem border

□ Row 3 (buttonhole): rib 41 (47, 49, 55, 57), cast off two sts, rib to end

□ Row 4: rib to end casting on two sts over cast-off gap on prev row

□ Rows 5-6: work as for Back hem border

□ Cast off in rib

Back hem border

□ Using 3.25mm needles and with RS facing, pick up and k 53 (59, 65, 71, 77) sts evenly along cast-on edge of back

□ Row 1: k to end

□ Rows 2-6: work in rib as Rows 1-5 for Sleeves

□ Cast off in rib

Left front border

Join shoulders and mark centre back neck point

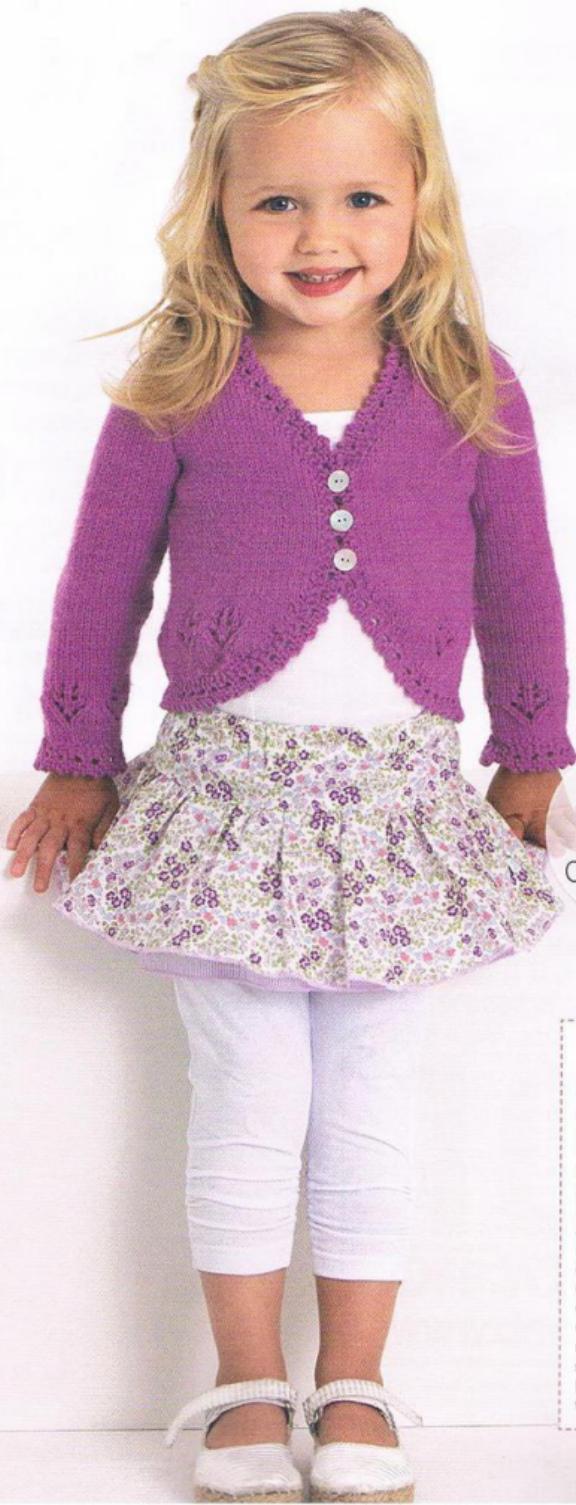
□ Using 3.25mm needles, with RS facing and beg at centre back neck point, pick up and k 10 (12, 12, 14, 14) sts across back neck to shoulder seam, 30 (34, 36, 42) sts down left front slope to beg of front slope shaping, 29 (30, 34, 37, 43) sts down front opening edge to cast-on edge, then 10 (11, 13, 14, 14) sts from left front cast-on edge, 79 (87, 95, 105, 113) sts

□ Rep Rows 1-6 as for Back hem border

□ Cast off in rib

To make up

Join ends of front borders at centre back neck. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and placing folds to shoulder seams sew sleeves in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on button. Block to measurements **LK**



EASY
BOLERO
FOR AGE
0-6 YEARS!

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EDGING EXPLAINED: The edging for Thumelina is worked separately and stitched on afterwards. You cast on four stitches and on the first row increase up to six stitches. Although you would usually expect to see corresponding decreases on the following row, in this design you don't decrease until the last row of the repeat. Cast off two stitches at the beginning of Row 4 to take you back to the original four stitches.

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

To fit age (months/years):

3-6 (12, 2, 3-4, 5-6)

To Fit Underarm (cm):

40-45 (50, 56, 58-61, 64-66)

Actual Size at underarm (cm):

50 (55, 61, 66, 72)

Length (cm):

23 (26, 30, 34, 38)

Sleeve Length (cm):

15 (17, 20, 28, 33)

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Patons Fairytale Soft DK
shade 06306 Cyclamen, 2 (3, 3, 4,
5) 50g balls

Needles: 3.25mm, 4mm

Stitch holder

Darning needle

Buttons: three



ABOUT THE YARN

Patons Fairytale Soft DK is a beautiful, delicate yarn perfect for babies' skin. Available in 15 gorgeous shades, ranging from solid brights and multi-coloured pastels, the yarn consists of 55% polyamide and 45% acrylic.

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Patons Fairytale Soft DK
costs £3.29 per 50g (163m)
ball from 0800 488 0708,
www.deramores.com



LET'S KNIT BABY GARMET PATTERN

Thumbelina from Patons

is a beautiful bolero for babies, tots and kids!

This charming bordered bolero is an adorable accompaniment to a skirt or leggings, and the pattern comes in sizes from six months right up to age six! The shade pictured is absolutely gorgeous for spring, however there are fifteen other colours in the range to choose from.

Back

Using 4mm needles cast on 55 (61, 67, 73, 79) sts

□ Work four rows in st st

BEG BORDER PATT

- Row 1 (RS): k0 (3, 6, 1, 4), * k3, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k3, rep from * to last st, kfb, 18 (21, 24, 27, 30) sts
- Row 2: kfb, p to end. 19 (22, 25, 28, 31) sts
- Row 3: k0 (3, 6, 1, 4), * kl, k2tog, yfwd, kl, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2, rep from * to last three sts, k2, kfb, 20 (23, 26, 29, 32) sts
- Row 4 and foll alt rows: p
- Row 5: k0 (3, 6, 1, 4), * k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, kl, rep from * to last four sts, k3, kfb, 21 (24, 27, 30, 33) sts
- Row 7: k0 (3, 6, 1, 4), * kl, k2tog, yfwd, kl, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2, rep from * to last five sts, k4, kfb, 22 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts
- Row 9: k0 (3, 6, 1, 4), * kl, k2tog, yfwd, kl, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2, rep from * to last six sts, k5, kfb, 23 (26, 29, 32, 35) sts
- Row 10: p
- Work in st st, inc one st at end of next and foll alt row. 25 (28, 31, 34, 37) sts
- Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row

SHAPE ARMOLES

- Cast off three sts at beg of next two rows. 49 (55, 61, 67, 73) sts
- Dec one st at each end of next (3, 5, 5, 7) rows, then on every foll alt row 2 (3, 2, 3, 2) times. 39 (43, 47, 51, 55) sts
- Cont without shaping until armhole meas 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) cm, ending with a WS row

SHAPE SHOULDERS

- Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next two rows, then 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of foll two rows
- Cast off rem 23 (25, 27, 29, 29) sts loosely

Left front

Using 4mm needles, cast on 14 (17, 20, 23, 26) sts

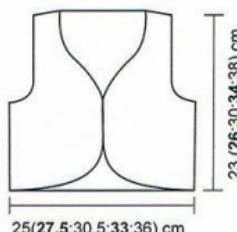
□ Working in st st, inc one st at beg (front edge) of second row, then at same edge in every row twice. 17 (20, 23, 26, 29) sts

BEG BORDER PATT

- Row 1 (RS): k0 (3, 6, 1, 4), * k3, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k3, rep from * to last 7 (10, 13, 8, 11) sts, k3, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k4, kfb, 22 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts
- Row 9: k0 (3, 6, 1, 4), * kl, k2tog, yfwd, kl, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2, rep from * to last six sts, k5, kfb, 23 (26, 29, 32, 35) sts
- Row 10: p
- Work in st st, inc one st at end of next and foll alt row. 25 (28, 31, 34, 37) sts
- Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row

SHAPE ARMOHOLE

- Cast off three sts at beg of next row. 22 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts
- Work one row



SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

- Dec one st at armhole edge on next 3 (3, 5, 5, 7) rows, then on every foll alt row 2 (3, 2, 3, 2) times. **AT THE SAME TIME** dec one st at front edge on next row, then on every foll alt row 5 (5, 6, 7, 5) times, then on every foll fourth row until 8 (9, 10, 11, 13) sts rem
- Cont without shaping until armhole meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a p row

SHAPE SHOULDER

- Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next row
- Work one row
- Cast off rem 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts

Right front

Using 4mm needles, cast on 14 (17, 20, 23, 26) sts

□ Work in st st, inc one st at end (front edge) of second row,

then at same edge on every row twice. 17 (20, 23, 26, 29) sts

□ Work one row

□ Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 25 (28, 31, 34, 37) sts

□ Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a WS row

□ Row 2: p to last st, kfb, 19 (22, 25, 28, 31) sts

□ Row 3: kfb, k3, * kl, k2tog, yfwd, kl, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2 (5, 8, 3, 6), 18 (21, 24, 27, 30) sts

□ Row 7: k0 (3, 6, 1, 4), * kl, k2tog, yfwd, kl, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2, rep from * to last 7 (10, 13, 8, 11) sts, k3, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k4, kfb, 22 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts

□ Row 9: k0 (3, 6, 1, 4), * kl, k2tog, yfwd, kl, yfwd, sl 1, kl, pss0, k2, rep from * to last six sts, k5, kfb, 23 (26, 29, 32, 35) sts

□ Row 10: p

□ Work in st st, inc one st at end of next and foll alt row. 25 (28, 31, 34, 37) sts

□ Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row

□ Work one row

□ Cast off rem 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts

□ Work one row

□ Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 25 (28, 31, 34, 37) sts

□ Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row

□ Work one row

□ Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 25 (28, 31, 34, 37) sts

□ Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row

□ Work one row

□ Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 25 (28, 31, 34, 37) sts

□ Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row

□ Work one row

□ Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 25 (28, 31, 34, 37) sts

□ Cont without shaping until work meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row

□ Work one row

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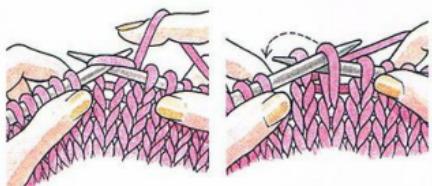
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TECHNIQUE: sl 1, k1, pss0 (skpo)



Slip one stitch knitwise on to the right hand needle, then knit the following stitch.

k1, pss0, k1 (4, 7, 2, 5), 20
(23, 26, 29, 32) sts
□ Row 4 and foll alt rows: p
□ Row 5: kfb k4, * k2tog, yfwd,
k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pss0, k1, rep from
* to last 7 (10, 13, 8, 11) sts, k2tog,
yfwd, k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pss0, k1, rep from
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yfwd, k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pss0, k1 (4, 7, 2, 5), 23
(26, 29, 32, 35) sts
□ Row 9: as Row 2
□ Working in st st, inc one st at
beg of next row and foll alt row.
25 (28, 31, 34, 37) sts
□ Cont without shaping until
work meas same as Back to beg
of armhole shaping, ending with
a WS row
□ Work one row

SHAPE ARMOHOLE

□ Cast off three sts at beg of
next row. 22 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

□ Dec one st at armhole edge
on next 3 (3, 5, 5, 7) rows, then
on every foll alt row 2 (3, 2, 3, 2)
times. **AT THE SAME TIME** dec
one st at front edge on next
row, then on every foll alt row 5
(5, 6, 7, 5) times, then on every
foll fourth row until 8 (9, 10, 11,
13) sts rem
□ Cont without shaping until
armhole meas same as Back to
beg of shoulder shaping, ending
with a p row
□ Work one row

Edging

Join shoulder and
side seams

□ Using 3.25mm needles, cast
on four sts

□ Foundation row (WS): p

BEG PATT

□ Row 1 (RS): k2, [yfwd] twice,
k2. Six sts

□ Row 2: k2, [k1, p1] in double
yfwd of prev row, k2

□ Row 3: k

□ Row 4: cast off two sts, k to
end. Four sts

Rows 1-4 form patt

□ Cont in patt until straight
edge of edging fits around hem,
front opening, front slope and
back neck. Beg and end at left
side seam and sew in place as

you go, ensuring that edging is
sitting flat and ending with
a fourth row

□ Cast off kwise

Join cast-on and cast-off edges
of edging together at left side
seam. Join sleeve seams

□ Make and attach another
edging in same manner to fit
around cast-on edge of Sleeves

To make up

Sew in sleeves. Sew on
buttons, using holes of
Edging as buttonholes,
placing top button just below
start of front slope shaping
and lowest button 7cm above
Left Front cast-on edge and
rem button evenly between.
Sew in all ends **LK**

*"For front and hem edging,
we recommend using a
mattress stitch seam"*

LK EDITORIAL ASSISTANT NAIDA ALLY



SAMSC



BRAVO

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

Samson

To fit age (mths):

0-3 (3-6, 6-12, 12-18, 18-24)

Actual chest size (cm):

46 (50.5, 56, 61, 65.5)

Bravo

To fit age (mths):

0-3 (3-6)

KNIT KIT

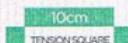
Yarn: DY Choice Baby Joy DK, shade 112 Denim. Samson: 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) 50g balls, Bravo: 1 (1) 50g ball

Needles: 3.5mm straight, 4mm straight. For Samson only: 3.5mm circular, 4mm circular,

Buttons (for Samson): 6 (6, 7, 7, 8)

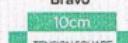
Ribbon (for Bravo): narrow, 1m

Samson



28 sts

Bravo



26 sts

ABOUT THE YARN

DY Choices Baby Joy DK is a soft polyamide/acrylic blend yarn that is a good value option for your baby knitting projects. It can be machine washed and comes in 12 shades.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

RC3: right cross over three sts – sl 2sts to cn, hold at back of work, k1, p2 from cn

LC3: left cross over three sts – sl 1st to cn, hold at front of work, p2, k1 from cn

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DY Choices Baby Joy DK costs £2.99 per 50g (175m) ball from 01377 255093, www.littlehoundaleknits.com

LET'S KNIT BABY GARMENT AND ACCESSORY PATTERNS

Samson & Bravo

make a cute matching set for boys from
Designer Yarns

Knitted in Baby Joy DK from Designer Yarns' new Choices range, this cardigan is full of interesting texture and features crossed stitches and a rib effect. The construction is rather unusual as you cast on all your stitches first then divide for the Back and Fronts. You will need to use a circular needle to begin with. The matching booties are worked flat, and are finished off with a pretty ribbon.

BACK

NOTE: on WS rows sl sts pwise, on RS rows sl sts kwise
Using 3.5mm circular needle, cast on 144 (156, 168, 180, 186) sts. Do not join in the rnd, work back and forth in rows
□ Foundation row (RS): sl 1, pl, k2, pl, k1, pl, [k2, p4] to last ten sts, k2, p2, k1, pl, k1
□ Row 1: sl 1, pl, k2, pl, k1, k2, [p2, k4] to last ten sts, p2, k2, pl, k1, pl, p2, k1, p1
□ Row 2: sl 1, pl, k2, pl, k1, p2, [k2, p4] to last ten sts, k2, p2, k1, pl, p1, k2, pl, k1
□ Row 3: as Row 1
□ Row 4: as Row 2 to last four sts, yon, k2tog, pl, k1
□ Row 5: as Row 1
Change to 4mm circular needle
□ Row 6 (RS): sl 1, pl, k2, pl, k1, [RC3, LC3] to last six sts, sl, k1, k2, pl, k1
□ Row 7: sl 1, k1, pl, p2, [k2, p4] to last seven sts, k2, pl, k1, pl, p2, k1, p1
□ Row 8: sl 1, pl, k2, pl, [k2, p4] to last seven sts, k2, pl, k1, pl, p2, k1, p1
□ Row 9: 10: as Rows 7-8
□ Row 11: as Row 7
□ Row 12: sl 1, pl, k2, pl, k1, [LC3, RC3] to last six sts, sl, k1, p1, k2, pl, k1
Rows 1-12 set Honeycomb patt
□ Rep Rows 1-12 a further 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) times, then Rows 1-9 once more

DIVIDE FOR FRONTS AND BACK

□ Next row (RS): patt 34 (37, 39, 42, 43), cast off 10 (10, 12, 12, 12) sts [one st on RH needle], patt 55 (61, 65, 71, 75) sts, cast off 10 (10, 12, 12, 12) sts [one st on RH needle], patt 33 (36, 38, 41, 42) sts

Left front

Cont on these 34 (37, 39, 42, 43) sts for left front

□ Next row: patt to end

□ Cast off

Back

With WS facing, re-join yarn to armhole edge of Back

□ Keeping patt correct work ten rows in Honeycomb patt

□ Next row (WS): [k2, p4] to last two sts, k2

□ Next row: [p2, k4] to last two sts, p2

These two rows set rib for Back

□ Rep last two rows until Back armhole meas same as Left front

armhole to shoulder shaping

SHAPE SHOULDERS

□ Cast off 5 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts at beg of next four rows

□ Cast off 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next two rows: 24 (24, 24, 26) sts

□ Cast off

Right front

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to armhole edge

□ Row 1 (WS): p2, [k4, p2] to last five sts, k1, p2, k1, pl

□ Row 2: sl 1, pl, k2, pl, k1, p2, [k4, p2] to end

□ Row 3: as Row 1

□ Row 4: sl 1, pl, k2, pl, [LC3, RC3] to last st, k1

□ Row 5: p1, k2, p2, [k4, p2] to last eight sts, k2, pl, k1, p2, k1, pl

□ Row 6: sl 1, pl, k2, pl, k1, p2, [k4, p2] to last five sts, k2, p2, k1, pl

□ Row 7: as Row 5

□ Row 8: as Row 6

□ Row 9: p1, k2, [p2, k4] to last ten sts, p2, k2, pl, k1, p2, k1, pl

□ Row 10: sl 1, pl, k2, pl, k1, [RC3, LC3] to last st, k1

KEEP KNITTING ON P40

knitwise

EXPLAINING THE PATTERN: Think of this sweater in two halves. The bottom section is worked in a 12-row Honeycomb pattern, which is based on a [k2, p4] rib, with crossed sts every few rows. The pattern is off-set to create the honeycomb effect. Pay close attention to the edge sts as this is where the pattern becomes less clear. The top section is worked in plain [k2, p4] rib. Note that odd-numbered rows are actually WS rows.

- Row 11: [p2, k4] to last seven sts, p2, k1, p2, k1, p1
- Row 12: sl1, p1, k2, p1, [k2, p4] to last two sts, k2
- Rep last two rows until Right front armhole meas same as Left front armhole to front neck shaping, ending after a WS row

SHAPE FRONT NECK

- Next row (RS): sl1 kwise, p1, k2, p1, k1, transfer these six sts to holder, k1, [p4, k2] to end
- Cont in rib patt **AT THE SAME TIME** dec one st at neck edge on every row until 16 (19, 21, 24, 25) sts rem
- Cont in rib until armhole meas same as Left front armhole to shoulder shaping ending after a RS row

SHAPE SHOULDERS

- Cast off 5 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts at beg of next two WS rows, patt to end. 6 (7, 7, 8, 9) sts
- Next row: patt to end
- Cast off

Sleeves

Using 3.5mm straight needles cast on 38 (44, 50, 56, 62) sts
 □ Row 1 (RS): [k2, p4] to last two sts, k2
 □ Row 2: [p2, k4] to last two sts, p2
 □ Rep last two rows three times more
 Change to 4mm needles
 □ Row 1: k1, [LC3, RC3] to last st, k1
 □ Row 2: kfb, k2, [p2, k4] rep to last five sts, p2, kfb
 □ Row 3: [p4, k2] to last four sts, p4
 □ Row 4: [k4, p2] to last four sts, k4
 □ Row 5: as Row 3
 □ Row 6: as Row 4
 □ Row 7: p2, [RC3, LC3] to last two sts, p2
 □ Row 8: kfb, p2, [k4, p2] to last three sts, p2, kfb
 □ Row 9: p3, k1, [p4, k2] to last nine sts, p4, k1, p3
 □ Row 10: k3, p1, [k4, p2] to last nine sts, k4, p1, k3
 □ Rows 11-12: as Rows 9-10
 □ Row 13: p3, [LC3, RC3] to last three sts, p3

- Next row: kfb, [k4, p2] to last five sts, k4, kfb
- Next row: [k2, p4] to last two sts k2
- Next row: [p2, k4] to last two sts, p2
- Keeping patt correct work in [k2, p4] rib **AT THE SAME TIME** inc one st at each end of every sixth row until there are 50 (56, 62, 68, 74) sts
- Cont without shaping until Sleeve meas 16.5 (18, 19, 20, 21.5) cm
- Cast off 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) sts at beg of next eight rows. 26 (32, 38, 44, 50) sts
- Cast off

To make up

Sew Sleeve seams, set in sleeves matching centre of cast-off edge to shoulder seam

Neckband

Using 3.5mm needle and with RS facing sl six sts from Right front holder to RH needle without knitting them
 □ Rejoin yarn to Right front neck edge, pick up and k 18 (18, 24, 24, 24) sts up right front neck, 24

- (24, 24, 24, 24) sts along back neck 18 (18, 24, 24, 24) sts down left front neck, then [k2, p2, k2, pl] from Left front holder. 72 (72, 84, 84, 84) sts
- Next row (WS): sl1, k1, p2, k1, [p2, k4] to last six sts, p2, k1, pl
- Next row: sl1, p1, k2, p1, [k2, p4] to last seven sts, k2, pl, yon, k2tog, p1, k1
- Keeping edge sts correct as set work five rows in [k2, p4] rib
- Cast off in rib
 Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes

BRAVO Sole

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 29 (33) sts

- Row 1 and all foll alt rows (RS): k to end
- Row 2: k1, kfb, k1 (13) sts, kfb, k1, kfb, k1 (13) sts, kfb, k1, 33 (37) sts
- Row 4: k2, kfb, k1 (13) sts, kfb, k3, kfb, k1 (13) sts, kfb, k2, 37 (41) sts
- Row 6: k3, kfb, k1 (13) sts, kfb, k5, kfb, k1 (13) sts, kfb, k3, 41 (45) sts
- Row 8: k4, kfb, k1 (13) sts, kfb, k7, kfb, k1 (13) sts, kfb, k4, 45 (49) sts
- Work 8 (12) rows in st st

SHAPE INSTEP

NOTE: on WS rows sl sts pwise, on RS rows sl sts kwise
 □ Next row: k25 (28), ssk, turn

- Next row: sl1, p5 (7), p2tog, turn
- Next row: sl1, k5 (7), ssk, turn
- Work last two rows six times more
- Next row: sl1, p5 (7), p2tog, turn
- Next row: sl1, k6 (8), ml, k to end
- Next row: p20 (22), mlp, p to end. 33 (35) sts
- Work two rows in st st
- **First size only (eyelet row):**

* k1, yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, rep from

* to last three sts, k1, yfwd, k2, 44 sts

- **Second size only (eyelet row):** k1, [yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2tog] five times, [yfwd, k1] three times, [yfwd, k2tog, yfwd, k1] five times, k1, 48 sts
- Next row: p to end
- Next row: [k2, p2] to end
- Rep last row 26 (30) times
- Cast off in rib

Join sole and back seams.
 Thread ribbon through eyelets **LK**





MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

Precious: 71cm x 52cm

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Cygnet Kiddies Supersoft DK, shade 208 White, two 100g balls

Needles: 4mm

ABOUT THE YARN

Cygnet Kiddies Supersoft DK is a practical and versatile acrylic yarn that is especially well-suited to childrenswear and babyknits. It comes in ten shades and is machine washable.

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Cygnet Kiddies Supersoft DK costs £1.95 per 100g (298m) ball from 01761 435269, www.ballandneedle.co.uk

"Both moss stitch and basketweave are easy to work."



Remember to move the yarn between the tips of the needles when changing from knit to purl stitches and vice versa"

LK DEPUTY EDITOR
ADRIENNE CHANDLER

Precious

from **Cygnet** will keep your *baby* snug as a *bug* and is a great *gift* for a new *mum*

Babies love the tactile feel of textured patterns but that doesn't mean you have to resort to complicated stitch effects. This little blanket features moss stitch and basketweave, both of which are worked by alternating different numbers of knit and purl stitches, and can easily be achieved by beginners. The designer opted for a classic white shade, but feel free to choose something brighter or a colour scheme to match the nursery.

BLANKET

Using 4mm needles cast on 122 sts

- Row 1: (k1, p1) to end
- Row 2: (p1, k1) to end
- Last two rows set moss st
- Rep Rows 1 and 2 three more times
- Beg st patt as follows:

- Row 1 and all alt rows: (k1, p1) three times, k to last seven sts, (p1, k1) three times, p1
- Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10: (p1, k1) three times, p1, * k12, p12, rep from * to last seven sts, (k1, p1) three times, k1
- Rows 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20: (p1, k1) three times, p1 * p12, k12, rep

knitwise

EXPLAINING THE PATTERN:

This blanket features a moss stitch edge with a basketweave pattern in the centre. Even-numbered rows in the Row 11-20 section off-set the stitches to create the woven effect.

from * to last seven sts, (k1, p1) three times, k1

Rows 1-20 set patt

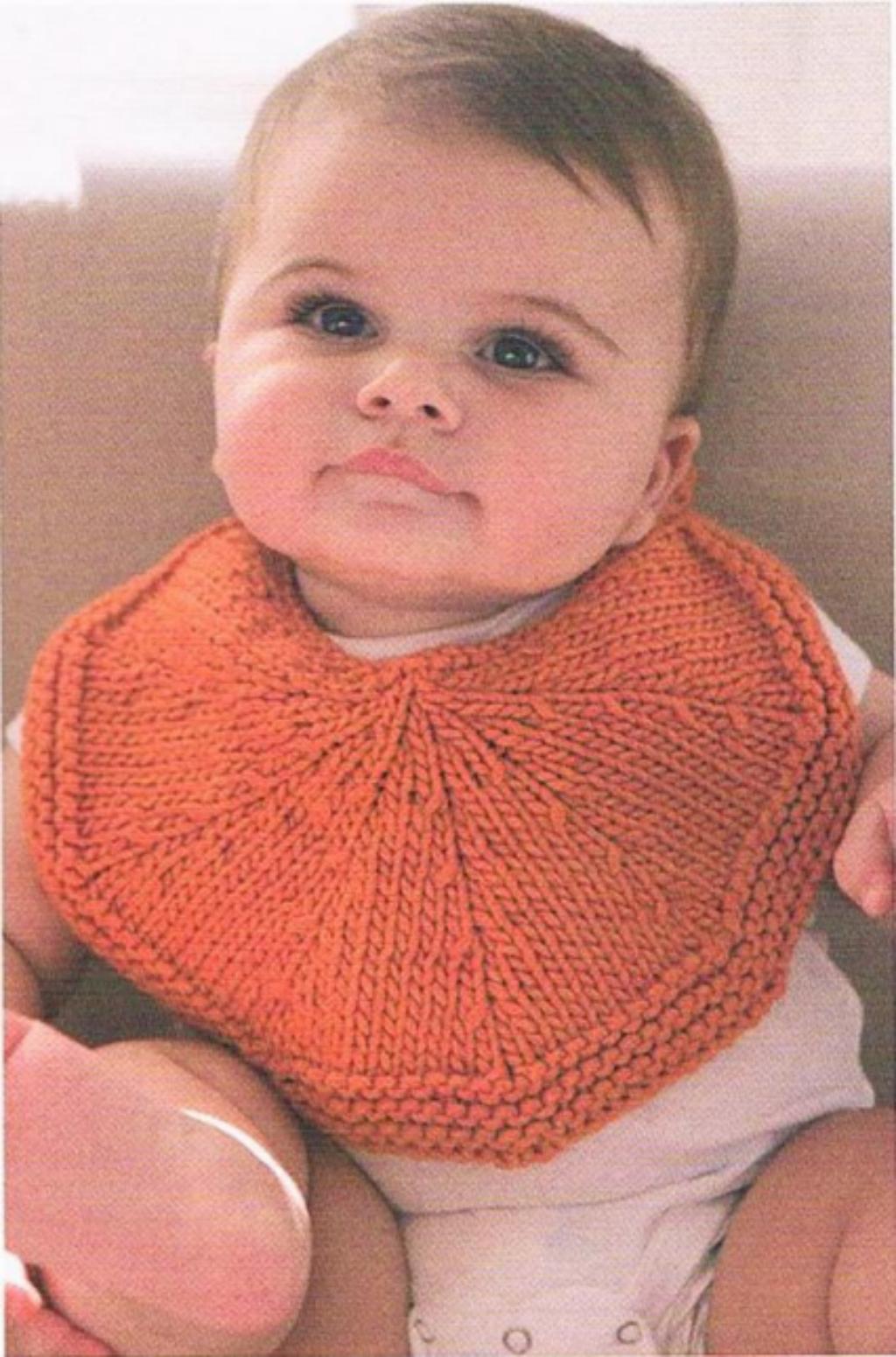
Rep Rows 1-20 ten times more

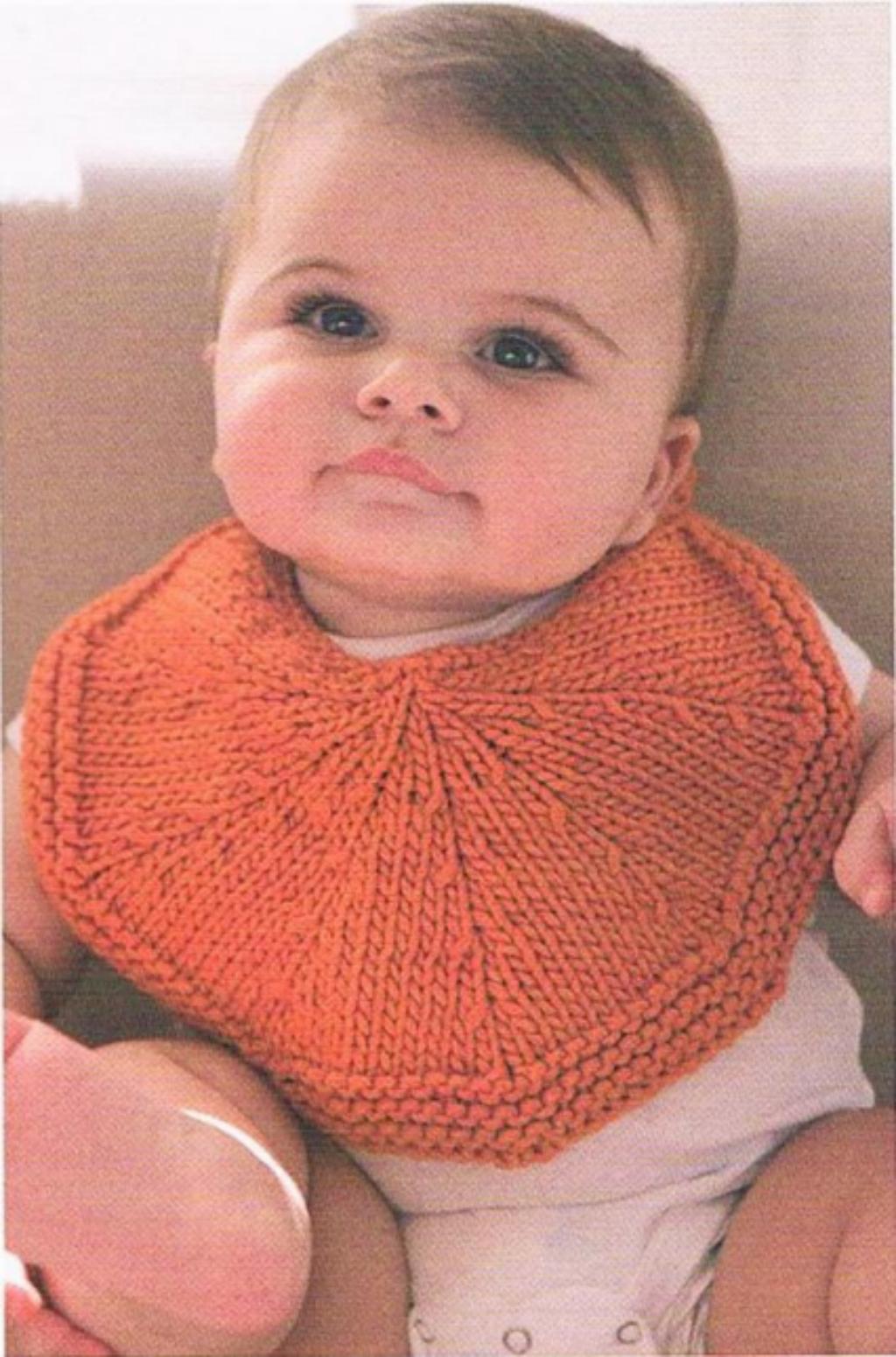
Rep Rows 1-10 once more

Work eight rows in moss st

Cast off in moss st **LK**







LET'S KNIT BABY ACCESSORY PATTERN

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

Diameter at widest point:
24 (28) cm

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Berroco Comfort
Chunky, shade 5724 Pumpkin,
one 100g ball

(NOTE: this yarn is unavailable in
the UK, we recommend Katia Peru,
shade 022, two 100g balls)

Needles: 6.5mm

Stitch markers



ABOUT THE YARN

Berroco Comfort Chunky is a 50-50 nylon/acrylic blend that knits to a chunky tension.

Need an alternative?

Any standard chunky yarn could be used for this pattern but Katia Peru in shade 022 is a close colour match for this project. This yarn comprises 40% wool, 40% acrylic and 20% alpaca fibre and is machine washable.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sm: slip marker

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Katia Peru costs £5.59 per
100g (106m) ball from
0800 488 0708,
www.deramores.com

Orangelo

by *Norah Gaughan* is a
cute *bib* inspired by the
segments of an *orange*!

Quick to knit and essential for the new mum, bibs make great gifts for little ones. This design uses shaped decreases to create an orange segment effect. The ties are worked by picking up stitches so there's no sewing up. When substituting for this pattern, make sure you use a machine washable yarn to keep your bib practical.

Bib

Using 6.5mm needles cast on 86 (100) sts

- Row 1 (RS): k1, [k2tog, k8 (10), ssk, pm] seven times, k1. 72 (86) sts
- K five rows
- Change to st st
- Next row (RS): k1, [k2tog, k to two sts before marker, ssk, sm] seven times, k1
- Dec as set above on every fourth row 3 (4) more times. 16 sts
- Work three rows in st st without shaping, removing markers
- Next row (RS): k1, [k2tog] seven times, k1. Nine sts
- Work one row without shaping
- Next row: [k3tog] three times. Three sts
- Cast off

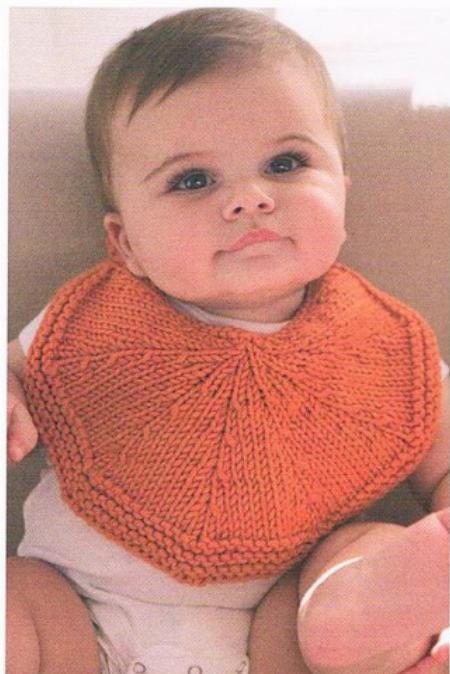
Tie

Using 6.5mm needles cast on 34 (40) sts

- Turn work so that cast-on sts are on RH needle
- With RS of Bib facing, pick up and k one st at corner of cast-on edge and right side edge, pass last Tie cast-on st over picked up st, pick up and k 33 (39) sts along short edge of Bib, turn
 - Next row: cast on 33 (39) sts, k to end. 100 (118) sts
 - Cast off pwise **LK**

Love this?

Comfort Knitting & Crochet: Babies & Toddlers by Norah Gaughan is published by Abrams Books and features over 50 garments, accessories and homemakes for tiny tots, all designed in Berroco yarns. Norah Gaughan is also the author of



Knitting Nature, and *Comfort Knitting & Crochet: Afghans* (both published by STC Craft). She is the Design Director for Berroco and has freelanced for many major American yarn companies and knitting magazines. Get your copy of this title at www.amazon.co.uk



Handknit
for
BABY

BUMBLE



MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

To fit age (months): 0-6 (6-12)

Bumble: 30 (35) cm circumference

Buzz: 9.5cm (11cm) long

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Bumble: (A) Sublime Extra Fine Merino, shade 13 Jet Black, one 50g ball, (B) Katia Merino Blend, shade 19 Gold, one 100g ball,

(C) Sirdar Country Style DK, shade 411 Cream, (D) shade 473 Slate, small amounts of each, Buzz: (A) Sublime Extra Fine Merino, shade 13 Jet Black, one 50g ball,

(B) Katia Merino Blend, shade 19 Gold, one 100g ball, (C) Debbie Bliss Angel, shade 1 White, small amount

Needles: 3.25mm (for Buzz only), 3.75mm

Yarn needle

Stitch holders



ABOUT THE YARN

Sublime Extra Fine Merino is a soft and smooth pure wool yarn. **Katia Merino Blend DK** comprises 55% merino and 45% acrylic and comes in some fabulous shades. **Sirdar Country Style DK** combines 40% nylon, 30% wool and 30% acrylic and is a versatile addition to your stash. All three yarns are machine washable. **Debbie Bliss Angel**, a 76% mohair and 24% silk blend yarn which is used for the wings on the bootees, is handwash only so the bootees should be washed by hand.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

pks: pass knitted st on RH needle over st just worked (ignore slipped sts, just pass knitted sts over)

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Sublime Extra Fine Merino DK costs £4.50 per 50g (116m) ball, **Sirdar Country Style DK** costs £2.99 per 50g (155m) ball from 01925 764231, www.blacksheepwools.com

Katia Merino Blend DK costs £3.90 per 100g (240m) ball, **Debbie Bliss Angel** costs £7.50 per 25g (200m) ball from 01279 771153, www.modernknitting.co.uk

LET'S KNIT BABY ACCESSORY PATTERNS

Bumble & Buzz

from **Fiona Goble** make an adorable set for a *tiny tot*

Animal hats have been so popular this winter and with these projects, it's easy to see why! Fiona Goble is a knitter of many talents. Although most famous for her Knitted Royal Wedding book, her latest title, Knitted Animal Hats (CICO Books), showcases her creativity with a great range of hats for babies and children.

BUMBLE

Using 3.75mm needles and yarn A, cast on 72 (84) sts

Beg with a k row work 8 (10) rows in st st

Join in yarn B

NOTE: letter foll each instruction denotes which yarn to use

Next row: k30 (36) B, k12 A, k30 (36) B

Next row: p30 (36) B, p12 A, p30 (36) B

Rep last two rows once more

Using yarn A, work four rows in st st

Next row: k32 (38) B, k8 A, k32 (38) B

Next row: p33 (39) B, p6 A, p33 (39) B

Using yarn B, work two rows in st st

Using yarn A, work four rows in st st

Using yarn B, work four rows in st st ***

NOTE: for a longer hat add another stripe in each colour at ***

Using yarn A, work two rows in st st

SECOND SIZE ONLY

Next row: k6, [k2tog, k12] three times, [ssk, k12] twice, ssk, k6, 78 sts

Next row: p

Next row: using yarn B k5, [sl 1, k2tog, pss0, k10] five times, sl 1, k2tog, pss0, k5, 66 sts

FIRST SIZE ONLY

Using yarn A, work two rows in st st

Next row: using yarn B k5, [k2tog, k10] three times, [ssk, k10] twice, ssk, k5, 66 sts

ALL SIZES

Next and every WS row: p, using same colour as prev row

BZZZ

Bootee (make two)

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, cast on 34 (38) sts

Row 1: [k2, p2] to last two sts, k2

Row 2: [p2, k2] to last two sts, p2

Rep last two rows 11 (13) times more

Cut yarn, place first 10 (11) sts on stitch holder. Join in yarn B

Next row: k14 (16), place rem 10 (11) sts on holder

Cont on rem 14 (16) sts only

Next row: using yarn B, p

Using yarn A, beg with a k

next row work two rows in st st

Work 10 (14) rows in two-row stripe patt ending after a complete yarn B stripe

Cut yarn B and work in yarn A only

Next row: k1, k2tog, k8 (10), ssk, k1, 12 (14) sts

Next row: k

Next row: k1, k2tog, k6 (8), ssk, k1, 10 (12) sts

SECOND SIZE ONLY

Next row: p2tog, p8, p2tog, Ten sts

Next row: k

ALL SIZES

Next row: p

Next row: k1, k2tog, k4, ssk, k1, Eight sts

Next row: p2tog, p4, p2tog, Six sts



BZZZ

Cut yarn and leave these six sts for toe end on needle

Beg at heel edge of cuff and with RS facing, k10 (11) from first holder, pick up and k 11 (13) sts evenly up side of foot, k6 from needle, pick up and k 11 (13) sts evenly down other side of foot, k10 (11) from second holder. 48 (54) sts

K seven rows

SHAPE SOLE

Beg with a k row work two rows in st st

SECOND SIZE ONLY

Next row: k2tog, k to last two sts, ssk. 52 sts

Next row: p2tog, p22, [p2tog] twice, p22, p2tog. 48 sts

ALL SIZES

Next row: k2tog, k20, ssk, k2tog, k20, ssk. 44 sts

Next row: p2tog, p18, [p2tog] twice, p18, p2tog. 40 sts

Next row: k2tog, k16, ssk, k2tog, k16, ssk. 36 sts

Next row: p2tog, p14, [p2tog] twice, p14, p2tog. 32 sts

Cast off

Wings (make two)

Using 3.75mm needles and yarn C, cast on four sts

Row 1: [kfb, k1] twice. Six sts

Row 2: p

Row 3: kfb, k3, kfb, k1. Eight sts

Beg with a p row work 11 rows in st st

Row 15: k2tog, k4, ssk. Six sts

Row 16: p

Row 17: k2tog, k2, ssk. Four sts

Cast off kwise

To make up

Using yarn A, join back and heel seams using mattress stitch. With RS of bootee together, oversew sole seam. Thread yarn tails on Wing pieces down sides of Wing to centre. Use yarn tails to attach Wings to top of bootees **LK**

Love this?

This pattern is from Fiona Goble's latest book *Knitted Animal Hats* (£12.99, CICO Books) which features 35 cute creature-inspired designs. LK readers can get their copy for the special price of just £10.99 including free UK p&p. Call 01256 302699 and quote GLR 8AS or visit www.cicobooks.co.uk





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MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

To fit feet: 8 (9.5) cm long

KNIT KIT

Yarn: My First Regia, shade 01818
 Luca, one 25g ball
 Needles: 2.5mm, double-pointed,
 set of five
 Satin ribbon: 80cm
 Round marker



ABOUT THE YARN

New from Regia. My First Regia is a soft sock yarn that mixes 75% wool with 25% polyamide. It is intended for baby and kids' knits and comes in handy 25g balls. Choose from solid or patterned shades.

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My First Regia costs £1.95 per 25g (105m) ball from 01761 435269, www.ballandneedle.co.uk



Footsteps

are adorable bootees from *Regia* that are perfect for newborns

These tiny boots are from *Regia Journal 005*, *My First Regia*, which supports the new yarn of the same name. We love their slouchy design, which also makes them more stretchy and comfortable for your little one to wear. This new yarn isn't just for socks. Find patterns for garments, toys and more in this delightful collection. For stockists of the book, call 01484 681881 or visit www.coatscrafts.co.uk

LEG

Using 2.5mm dpns cast on 36 (40) sts. Divide evenly over four dpns and join in the rnd. Use fifth needle to k with

- * P five rnds
- K five rnds *
- Rep from * to * 2 (3) times
- P five rnds
- Eyelet rnd: * k2tog, yfwd, rep from * to end
- Next rnd: k to end

FOOT

Next rnd: N1: k to end, N2: k3 (3), place 12 (13) sts just worked on a holder, k to end of needle. N3: k6 (7), place rem 3 (3) sts from N3 and all N4 sts on a holder. 12 (14) sts rem for upper foot

- Beg with a p row, work 15 (19)

rows in st st on rem 12 (14) sts for upper foot, ending after a WS row, place Start of Rnd marker

HEEL

Using N1: k12 (14) across upper foot sts, using N2 pick up and k 12 (14) sts along edge of upper foot, using same needle k6 (6) from holder, using N3 k rem 6 (7) sts from this holder, using same needle k6 (7) sts from next holder, using N4 k rem 6 (6) sts from holder, using same needle pick up and k 12 (14) sts along edge of upper foot. 60 (68) sts

Sts should be distributed as follows:

N1: 12 (14) sts, N2: 18 (20) sts, N3: 12 (14) sts, N4: 18 (20) sts

- P five rnds

- K five rnds
- P five rnds

SOLE

Work in garter st throughout [k one rnd, p one rnd]

- Next rnd: N1: sl1, kl, pss0, k to last two sts on needle, k2tog, N2: k to end, N3: work as N1, N4: k to end. 56 (64) sts
- Next rnd: p to end
- Dec as set on every k row 4 (5) more times. 40 (44) sts
- Next rnd: p to end
- Sl one st from N1 on to N4 and the rem N1 st on to N2, sl one st from N3 on to N2 and the rem st on to N4. 20 (22) sts on each needle
- Hold needles parallel and graft toe using Kitchener st (see p91 of main magazine)
- Make second Bootee to match

To make up

Cut ribbon in half and thread one piece through eyelet row of each bootee, starting and ending at centre front. Tie in a bow to secure **LK**

